

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
M.Phil. Course Work Examination - 2022
Paper: M-11 (Research Methodology)

(Direction: Answer any FIVE (05) questions out of the alternatives given. Each question carries TWENTY (20) marks.)

Time: 03 Hours

Full Marks: 100

Q1. The objective(s) of research in the discipline of Public Administration differs from any quantitative or mathematical form of research. Explain your idea.

OR

Q2. Research methods to conduct scientific and non-scientific research are divergent in nature. Answer with suitable arguments.

Q3. Hypothesis of a research work and research questions are always intended towards resolving the research problem of that work. Analyse.

OR

Q4. An ideal research plan not only answers the existing problems, but also broadens the scope of utility. In line of it, explain the different steps involved in the process of developing a research plan.

Q5. What is the meaning of research design? Evaluate different types of it from the perspective of a social sciences researcher.

OR

Q6. Sampling is a necessary tool having significance only in quantitative form of research. Critically analyse the statement while explaining different types of sampling method.

Q7. How could you distinguish between primary and secondary data source? Elaborate different methods and techniques of data collection.

OR

Q8. Elaborate the role of Survey Method in social sciences research with suitable examples.

Q9. Write a research report of 500 words on any contemporary issue of national or regional relevance considering the disciplinary sphere of Public Administration.

OR

Q10. In a report writing process, what is the necessity of citations? Elaborate primary markers of difference between APA, Chicago and MLA styles of citation indexing with one example each.