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M.B.A - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2023

Second Semester

Master of Business Administration

20MBT206 - BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS

(Regulations 2020)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

- |   | <i>Marks,<br/>K-Level, CO</i> |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Define Research.   | 2,K1,CO1                      |
| 2. Infer the meaning of hypothesis.                             | 2,K2,CO1                      |
| 3. Paraphrase the term exploratory research design.             | 2,K2,CO2                      |
| 4. Tell about the ordinal scale.                                | 2,K1,CO2                      |
| 5. Cite out the meaning of the term thematic analysis.          | 2,K2,CO3                      |
| 6. Extract the term smoothing techniques.                       | 2,K2,CO3                      |
| 7. Recite out the tabulation of data.                           | 2,K1,CO4                      |
| 8. Infer the term bivariate analysis.                           | 2,K2,CO4                      |
| 9. Extract the characteristics of an Effective Research Report. | 2,K2,CO5                      |
| 10. Memorize the Ethical issues related to publishing.          | 2,K1,CO5                      |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. a) Interpret the research process and types. | 13,K2,CO1 |
| <b>OR</b>  |           |
| b) Explain hypothesis in detailed manner.        | 13,K2,CO1 |
| 12. a) Explain research design fully.            | 13,K1,CO2 |
| <b>OR</b>  |           |
| b) Describe the scaling techniques.              | 13,K1,CO2 |
| 13. a) Analyze the data collection.              | 13,K4,CO3 |
| <b>OR</b>  |           |
| b) Examine sampling techniques with its errors.  | 13,K4,CO3 |

*K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze; K5 – Evaluate; K6 – Create*

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14. a) Evaluate the various processing stages after the data collection in summarized manner. 13,K5,CO4

OR

b) Criticize the application of statistical software for data analysis by considering various statistical tools. 13,K5,CO4

15. a) (i) Interpret the report writing. 7,K2,CO5

(ii) Classify the report. 6,K2,CO5

OR

b) Summarize the ethics in research. 13,K2,CO5

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**  
**(Compulsory)**

16. a) Plan an article as a researcher and publish the same. Write the various stages you have to take care. 15,K3,CO5