

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**



**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS**

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019**

**18PEC3MC02 – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

Date: 31-10-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**Part – A**

**Answer any 5 questions in about 75 words each.**

**(5 x 4 = 20 Marks)**

1. State the difference types of social research. List out methods of social research.
2. Differentiate between research methods and methodology.
3. Differentiate between primary and secondary data.
4. What do you meant by sampling design?
5. List out various features of good research design.
6. Define database management system.
7. Stat the principles of good research report.

**Part – B**

**Answer 4 questions in about 300 words each.**

**(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

8. Describe the objectives, need and scope of research methodology.
9. Differentiate between questionnaire and schedule. Make a note of advantages and disadvantages of the same.
10. Write a note on participant and non-participant method of data observation.
11. Explain the sampling procedure and characteristics of good sample design.
12. List out various advantages and disadvantages of case study method of data collection.
13. Explain the layout of the research report.
14. State the significance of steps of report writing.

**Part – C**

**Answer any 2 questions in about 1200 words each.**

**(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

15. Discuss the objectives, methods and elements of research.
16. Enumerate the methods of data collection with their merits and demerits.
17. Comparison of data analysis of software packages on social science research.
18. Explain different steps involved in writing of research report.

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