

MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

FIRST SEMESTER M.A. (ID) DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2015

SUBJECT: MID 605 – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN RESEARCH

(2015 SCHEME)

Saturday, December 05, 2015

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

✍ Answer any FIVE full questions.

1A. "Research is a careful search; systematic investigation towards sum of knowledge". Explain this statement.

1B. Distinguish between end notes and foot notes.

(6+4 = 10 marks)

2A. Explain the meaning, need and important concepts related to Research Design.

2B. Enlist five problems encountered by researchers in India.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

3. Write short notes on:

3A. Secondary sources of data

3B. Naturalistic observation

3C. Content analysis

3D. Chi-square test

(2½ marks × 4 = 10 marks)

4A. Describe the merits and demerits of questionnaire and interviews.

4B. Distinguish between Simple hypothesis and composite hypothesis.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

5A. Explain the significance of good research report.

5B. Distinguish between bibliography and reference.

(6+4 = 10 marks)

6A. Explain the various steps involved in sampling design.

6B. Explain the role of computers in research.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

