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V Semester B.Com. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, November 2024 (2019 to 2022 Admissions)

Core Course

5B07 COM: BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

PART - A

Answer any six questions from the following. Each question carries 1 mark. (6×1=6)

- 1. What is business research?
- 2. What is 'deduction'?
- 3. How does a research problem arise?
- 4. What is research design?
- 5. What is systematic sampling?
- 6. What are primary data?
- 7. What is a questionnaire?
- 8. What is bibliography?

PART - B

Answer any six questions from the following. Each question carries 3 marks. (6×3=18)

- 9. Distinguish between fundamental research and applied research.
- 10. Explain the importance of formulating the research problem.
- 11. Explain the meaning of research hypothesis in the context of research design.

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- 12. What are the essential qualities of a good sample?
- 13. Discuss the types of non-probability sampling techniques.
- 14. What are the advantages and disadvantages of secondary data?
- 15. Explain interview method of collecting data.
- 16. Discuss the items in the preparatory section of research report.

PART - C

Answer any two questions from the following. Each question carries 8 marks. (2×8=16)

- 17. Explain different types of research conducted by researchers.
- 18. Explain different types of research designs.
- 19. What are the steps to a successful research report? Discuss the characteristics of good research report.