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V Semester B.Com. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, November 2022 (2019 Admission Onwards) 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.

- 1. What is Experimental Research?
- 2. Define a Hypothesis.
- 3. What is Simple Random Sampling?
- 4. Explain the need for conducting research studies.
- 5. What do you mean by research?
- 6. Define research gap.
- 7. Write a short note on 'level of significance' in data analysis.
- 8. What is dependent and independent variables? Give example. (6x1=6)

PART - B

Answer **any six** questions from the following. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

- 9. Describe experience as a source of research problem.
- 10. Discuss the need for a research design.
- 11. Discuss the role of exploratory designs in social science research.
- 12. State and explain the need for review of literature.

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- 13. What are the qualities of a good hypothesis?
- 14. What are the consequences of Plagiarism?
- 15. Explain the risk of extraneous variables.
- Some types of validity test are more sophisticated and statistical based. Do you agree? Justify with relevant examples. (6×3=18)

PART - C

Answer any two questions from the following. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 17. Define Research Methodology. Discuss the various steps in the research process.
- 18. Discuss the structure and layout of the typical research report.
- 19. Elaborate the process of research work.

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