**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU -27**

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**M.A ECONOMICS – III SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2022**

**(Examination conducted in December 2022)**

**EC9222: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Time: 1 ½ Hours Max Marks: 35**

**This paper contains \_\_\_1\_\_\_ printed pages and \_\_\_3\_\_ parts**

**PART A**

**PART A: Answer any FIVE of the following 2X5=10**

1. What is sampling frame?
2. Describe selectivity bias or sample bias.
3. Briefly explain sections that are presented in a research paper/report.
4. Briefly explain cluster sampling technique.
5. What is empiricism?
6. How are “standard errors” and “confidence-interval” related?
7. What is “Likert scale”?

**PART B**

**PART B: Answer any THREE of the following 5x3=15**

1. What is a hypothesis? Describe approaches to generating hypothesis.
2. Describe and differentiate between the key attributes of Quantitative and Qualitative Research.
3. Discuss the scales used for measurement.
4. Write a brief note on literature review.
5. List and briefly describe three criteria for evaluating measurement.

**PART C**

**PART C: Answer any ONE of the following 10 X1=10**

1. Describe and discuss Randomization.
2. With reference to *your* research question:
   1. What is the research gap?
   2. Summarize any journal article closely related to your research question.