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MA ECONOMICS – III SEMESTER
SEMESTER EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER 2020
EC9218: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time-1 ½ hrs

Max Marks-35

This paper contains ONE printed page and THREE parts

PART A Answer any FIVE of the following

2 X5=10

1. What is a sampling frame?
2. Describe selectivity bias.
3. Explain difference between a census and a sample.
4. Briefly explain random sampling.
5. What is an abstract in a research paper?
6. What is plagiarism in the context of ethical research?
7. What is "Likert scale" (non-comparative scaling) in a survey?

PART B Answer any THREE of the following

5x 3=15

8. What is a hypothesis? Describe an approach to generating hypothesis.
9. Describe and differentiate between the key attributes of Quantitative and Qualitative Research.
10. Write a note on "Problem Statement" in a research paper.
11. What are Positive paradigm and Interpretative paradigm?

PART C Answer any ONE of the following

10 X1=10

12. Describe the four scales used for measurement.
13. Write a short note about Literature review.

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