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**EC 9218: Research Methodology**

Time-1 ½ hrs Max Marks-35

**This paper contains TWO printed pages and THREE parts**

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

1. Explain the difference between theoretical and applied research.
2. What is secondary data?
3. What is reliability in measurement?
4. List the different methods of field based research.
5. Explain the meaning of stratified random sampling.
6. What is Likert scale?
7. Distinguish between null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis.

**PART B Answer any THREE of the following 5x 3 = 15**

1. Write a brief note on objectives and significance of research.
2. Explain about qualitative and quantitative research.
3. What is plagiarism? Discuss.
4. Write a brief note on literature review.

**PART C Answer any ONE of the following 10x 1 = 10**

1. Provide a brief guideline regarding the research process starting from formulating the research problem till preparation of report and presentation of result.
2. Explain the different types of sampling.