

COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS (MGPE-015)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

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Marks: 100

Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION-I

1. Research in Social Science is not definitive. Do you agree?
2. Experience rather than reason is the source of knowledge. Comment highlighting the merits of empirical research in Social Sciences.
3. Write an explanatory note on the technique of sampling in research.
4. Define theory. Explore the theoretical underpinnings with regard to narratives.
5. Briefly analyse research presentation methods before and after the advent of computer.

SECTION-II

Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:

6.
 - a) Term Field Research and its merit in Social Science research
 - b) Gandhian approach to understand social problems
7.
 - a) Hypothesis Framing
 - b) Characteristics of Ethnography
8.
 - a) Gandhi as a social scientist or social inventor or both -give reasons.
 - b) Meaning and different levels of peace analysis
9.
 - a) Motivating factors of social science research
 - b) Fundamental and Applied Research
10.
 - a) Basic elements of a conflict map
 - b) Practicalities of data collection and data analysis