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**MCFT-005**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
COUNSELLING AND FAMILY  
THERAPY/ POST GRADUATE  
DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING AND  
FAMILY THERAPY  
(MSCCFT/PGDCFT)**

**Term-End Examination  
December, 2025**

**MCFT-005 : COUNSELLING AND FAMILY  
THERAPY : RESEARCH METHODS AND  
STATISTICS**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer any **five** questions in  
**600-800** words each. All questions carry  
equal marks.

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1. What are the various sources of problem identification ? Explain the contexts where experience helps the researcher. 20

2. What is hypothesis ? Discuss various types of hypotheses. 20
3. What are the various characteristics of qualitative studies ? Why should you choose the qualitative method in counselling and family therapy research ? 20
4. Why is pre-testing required before finalization of questionnaire ? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of questionnaire method. 20
5. Define content analysis. Discuss different approaches to content analysis. 20
6. List softwares for doing data analysis. Discuss the use of each software. 20
7. (a) How does a researcher choose the area of her or his research ? Discuss. 10  
(b) What does a bibliography card contain ? 10
8. List the major parts of the 'beginning' of a research report. Describe briefly the importance of each part. Make a sample content page of the research report. 20

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9. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each :  $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Writing style of research report
  - (b) Technological sources of literature research
  - (c) Characteristics of a good research
  - (d) Rating scales
  - (e) Open-ended questions
  - (f) Chi-square test
  - (g) Mean

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