

M. A. FRENCH

(MAFL)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MFL-005 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY-I

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks (*600-700 words*).

1. What is sampling ? Write about *four* main types of sampling. What is its role in carrying out survey ? 20
2. While introducing a topic for research, what is the importance of knowledge about earlier studies done in the domain ? What is this step called and how does it help in adding focus to the research ? 20
3. Distinguish between basic and applied research. What are the concepts that could be formed into a framework ? 20

4. What do you understand by modern scientific research ? How is it different from a simple essay ? Briefly describe some standard formats of referencing used in scientific writing. 20
5. What do you understand by Research Design ? Elaborate upon its need and functions. 20
6. In the domain of language studies, what would include in your opinion essential steps in planning an experimental research ? Elaborate on the role of variables and control groups. 20
7. What is data collection ? Define primary and secondary data. Explain its role in scientific research. 20

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