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M.Ed DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024

First Semester

M.Ed

CORE - ED010103 - INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions. Weight **1** each.

- 1. Mention the steps of scientific method.
- 2. Mention the steps in educational research.
- 3. Suggest two areas where content analysis can be used in educational research.
- 4. Discuss confounding variables.
- 5. Mention any two types of random sampling.
- 6. Give the references of any two books in APA style.
- 7. Give two examples for inferential statistical techniques.
- 8. Name the different scales of measurement?
- 9. What do you understand by the term 'measures of central tendency'?
- 10. What do you mean by the term decile?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

- 11. Differentiate inductive and deductive methods.
- 12. Differentiate experimental research and causal comparative research.



- 13. Explain how we can identify and formulate a research problem?
- 14. Explain the scope of review of related literature.
- 15. Explain the various methods for organization of educational data.
- 16. Discuss the advantages of graphic representation of ungrouped data.
- 17. Calculate standard deviation for the following frequency distribution.

Class interval	Frequency
80-89	1
70-79	3
60-69	5
50-59	8
40-49	7
30-39	3
20-29	2
10-19	1

18. Write a note on regression lines and regression equations.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions) Answer any two questions. Weight 5 each.

- 19. Classify educational research on the basis of purpose and explain each.
- 20. Enumerate the steps of research proposal with a problem of your choice
- 21. Explain different methods for graphic representation of grouped data giving suitable examples for each. Discuss the advantages and uses of graphic representation.
- 22. What do you mean by the concept of correlation? What are the different types of correlation? Enumerate the need and importance of computing correlation in the field of Education.

(2×5=10 weightage)