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## M.Lib.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

### Third Semester

LS020301—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2022 Admissions—Regular/2020–2021 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours                                                                    Maximum Weight : 30

### Part A

*Answer any* **eight** *of the following in not* **exceeding one page.**
*Each question carries* 1 *weight.*

1. Hypothesis.

2. Research report.

3. Descriptive data analysis.

4. Questionnaire.

5. Survey.

6. Bar diagram.

7. MLA.

8. Scales.

9. ETD.

10. SPSS.

$(8 \times 1 = 8)$

### Part B

*Write short essays on any* **six** *of the following, in not* **exceeding three pages**.

*Each question carries* 2 *weight.*

1. Compare the salient features of EndNote and Zotero.

2. Describe review of related literature.

**Turn over**

3. Explain brainstorming method of research.

4. Differentiate between cluster sampling and quota sampling.

5. Describe the ways of avoiding plagiarism.

6. Describe the research process.

7. Write on *e*-resources for research.

8. Explain descriptive method of research.

(6 × 2 = 12)

## Part C

*Write essays on any* **two** *of the following questions.*
*Each question carries* 5 *weight.*

1. Define research. Describe the different types of research.

2. Define research problem. Describe the ways of identification and formulation of a research problem.

3. Elucidate different types of interview methods with its advantages and disadvantages.

4. Discuss the current trends in Library and Information Science research in India.

(2 × 5 = 10)