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M.Lib.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

Third Semester

LS0 20301—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2021 Admissions—Regular/2020 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

Answer any **eight** of the following in not exceeding **one page**.

- 1. Research Data.
- 2. Basic research.
- 3. Delphi method.
- 4. E-journals.
- 5. Experimental method.
- 6. Questionnaire.
- 7. Population.
- 8. Coding.
- 9. APA.
- 10. Pi-Chart.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8)$

Part B

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

- 1. Describe identification of research problem.
- 2. Explain scientific method of research.
- 3. Explain case study method of research.
- 4. Explain inferential data analysis.

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- 5. Describe reference management tools.
- 6. Explain interdisciplinary research.
- 7. Write on formulation of hypothesis.
- 8. Describe observation method of data collection.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

Part C

Write essays on any **two** of the following questions.

- 1. Discuss the ethical aspects of research. Explain how to avoid plagiarism.
- 2. Define literature review. Elucidate the importance of literature review in a research.
- 3. Discuss the need and purpose of statistical packages. Describe the salient features of SPSS.
- 4. Define sample and sampling. Explain the different methods of probability sampling techniques.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

