POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – Dec., 2015 / June, 2016

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIIE2 : Research Methodology

Time : 4 Hours **Full Marks : 100**

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

GROUP – A

Answer any ***two*** of the following questions :

18 × 2 = 36

1. What do you mean by research ? Describe different types of research pointing out their distinctions and purposes. 4 + 14

2. What are the criteria for evaluation of a completed research ? — Discuss. 18

3. Statistics plays a major role in analyzing data in social science research. —Discuss. 18

4. What do you mean by constructive typology ? What are its use and purpose in research ? Describe the methods of type construction.

6 + 6 + 6

GROUP – B

Answer any ***three*** of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. What are the essentials characteristics of experimental research ? 12

6. What techniques are commonly used in qualitative research ? —Discuss. 12

7. Define causal-comparative research and discuss its various steps. 12

8. What do you mean by delimitation of research problem ? What steps are involved in delimiting the problem ? 4 + 8

9. The analysis of time series is done to understand the dynamic conditions for achieving the short-term goals of an organization. —Discuss. 12

10. What do you mean by measurement of dispersion ? Mention the importance of measurements of dispersion. Illustrate the formula for computation of mean deviation.

4 + 4 + 4

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any ***four*** of the following :

7 × 4 = 28

11. Research method and methodology.

12. Delphi method of study.

13. Descriptive formulation.

14. Tabulation of data.

15. Interval scale of measurement

16. Geometric mean.

17. Regression analysis.

18. Style manuals that are used in citing reference.

MLIS-7E2(PT/13/VIIE2) 4

PG-ARTS-9463