

END TERM EXAMINATION

SECOND SEMESTER [MBA] APRIL-MAY 2019

Paper Code: MS-108 Subject: Business Research Methods
MBA(FM)-108 (Batch: 2017 onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1 What are research philosophies? How deductive and inductive reasoning approaches in research different from each other, explain briefly.
- Q2 What are the different research design approaches? And explain why different research design approaches are used for different purposes.
- Q3 Discuss the relative advantages and disadvantages of using focused groups over in-depth interviews. And identify major research problems suited for each technique.
- Q4 What do you mean by "sampling design"? Why probability sampling is generally preferred to non-probability sampling?
- Q5 What are the different types of ANOVA tests? What are the assumptions that need to be made for application of ANOVA tests?
- Q6 Explain the following terminologies related with research (Answer **any five**)-
(a) Constructs
(b) Moderating Variables
(c) Extraneous Variables
(d) Applied Research
(e) Analytical Research
(f) Cross-sectional Research
- Q7 Write short notes on **any three** of the following:-
(a) Pearson's correlation coefficient
(b) Regression analysis
(c) Homoskedasticity
(d) Multiple regression
- Q8 Explain **any three** of the following:-
(a) Factor Analysis
(b) Discriminant Analysis
(c) Cluster Analysis
(d) Structural Equation Modeling
