

**Master of Rural Studies (MRS) Examination, 2016**  
**Semester – III**  
**Course - XXI**  
**( Methodology of Research in Rural Studies )**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.*

**Answer Question No. 7 and *any Four* from the rest.**

1. Critically analyse electronic method of data collection. 8
  2. Define data and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of secondary data. 8
  3. Enumerate observation method of data collection. 8
  4. How do you assess the personality of informants with the help of projective technique? 8
  5. An action research usually studies the questions of problem areas and focus of evaluation – How? 8
  6. What are the important steps involved in a research process? 8
  7. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following: 2×4=8
    - a) Depth interview and content analysis.
    - b) Warranty cards and pantry audits.
    - c) Use of mechanical devices.
    - d) Improving the response rate in a mail survey.
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