

M.Phil. Semester – I Examination 2016
Women's Studies
Course – 1
(Research Methodology & Technique)

Time : 4 Hours

Full Marks – 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

PART –A (40 Marks)

I) Answer any two of the following: 2×10=20

1. What is meant by 'research design'? Discuss the different types of research designs in social science research.
2. What is sampling? What are the different methods of sampling? Discuss each method briefly.
3. What are the measures of the central tendency? Discuss each of them with example.

II) Write Short notes on any two of the following: 2×5=10

1. Types of data
2. Choosing appropriate statistical tests
3. Normal Curve
4. Sampling distribution and standard error

III) Indicate whether the following statements are true or false (any five) 5×2=10

1. Chi-square tests are used when the two variables are categorical
2. Co-relation helps in deducing cause and effect relationship between dependent and independent variables.
3. A particular research project can have either research questions or hypotheses.
4. Paired sample t-tests are used in longitudinal study designs.
5. Finite population correction is a method of calculating standard error when the size of population is known and the sampling fraction is greater than/equal to 5% of population size.
6. Critical region is a region which lies beyond Z value 1.96 at 5% level of significance and the null hypotheses is accepted in this region.
7. Relative measures of dispersion are measured in different units.

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PART-B (40 Marks)

Answer any four of the following:

10×4=40

1. Is there a distinct feminist research methodology? Discuss with reference to Sandra Harding.
 2. What are the different ethical concerns of feminist research? Discuss.
 3. Critically discuss the different epistemological debates as presented by Sandra Harding.
 4. What is an ethnographic research? What are the concerns and dilemmas in doing feminist ethnographic research?
 5. Write short notes on:
 - a) Authenticity of voice in oral histories in feminist research.
 - b) Feminist concerns of post-human science.
 6. Consider critical discourse analysis as a feminist research method.
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