## M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JANUARY 2015.

First Year

Psychology

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A —  $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions.

Each answer not to exceed 1 page.

- 1. Enumerate the criteria of a good research.
- 2. Define sampling design.
- 3. What are reliability and validity?
- 4. How do you measure the power of a hypothesis test?
- 5. Illustrate the research report briefly.

PART B —  $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any FOUR questions.

Each answer not to exceed 4 pages.

- 6. What are the different types of hypotheses? Explain in detail.
- 7. What are the different research designs? Bring out the steps involved in research process.
- 8. Describe the criteria of good research tool.
- 9. Explain the survey and experimental method.
- 10. Bring out in detail the important parametric tests.
- 11. Explain in detail the procedure for hypothesis testing in case of correlation-coefficients.
- 12. How would you determine the sample size through the approach based on Bayesian statistics?