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PSYCHOLOGY**

**JANUARY-APRIL 2021 SEMESTER
CAMPUS: ONLINE
DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY
COURSE CODE: COD 112
COURSE TITLE: PROJECT WRITING
EXAM DATE: 15TH APRIL 2021
DURATION: 3 HOURS
TIME: 2.00 P.M**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- This Exam has TWO SECTIONS.
- **SECTION A** is Compulsory.
- Answer any **TWO** questions in **SECTION B**

SECTION A : COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE:

- a) Analyze two features of a research project. (4 Marks)
- b) Describe two sources of a research problem. (4 Marks)
- c) Explain two types of sampling techniques. (4 Marks)
- d) Outline the purpose of the introduction section in a research project. (4 Marks)
- e) Discuss two methods of data collection in research. (4 Marks)

SECTION B : ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe two attributes of qualitative data collection methods. (4 Marks)
- b) Explain two advantages and one disadvantage of focused group discussion. (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain two differences between systematic random sampling and purposive sampling. (4 Marks)
- b) Analyze three ethical considerations that a researcher should adhere to as expected by the professional code. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Differentiate between independent variable and dependent variable. (2 Marks)
- b) Explain two types of sampling techniques. (4 Marks)
- c) Explain two differences between exploratory and descriptive research. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Outline one type of participant observation in research. (2 Marks)
- b) Explain two reasons why plagiarism is a serious crime in research. (4 Marks)
- c) Discuss two types of questionnaires used in research. (4 Marks)