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# B.B.A. EXAMINATION, May 2019

(Fourth Semester)

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## BBA212B/MBAD212

## **BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS**

Time: 3 Hours [Maximum Marks: 75

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

**Note**: Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

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#### Unit I

- **1.** (a) What is more valuable to the corporate world-Basic, fundamental, or applied research? Justify your answer.
  - (b) Explain the applications of research in various functions of management.
- 2. "Hypothesis is the guiding force in any research." Justify and explain.

### **Unit II**

- **3.** How would you define reseach design? What are the significance elements of a research design? Illustrate with examples.
- **4.** (a) Explain the necessary conditions for making causal inferences.
  - (b) Discuss validity in experimentation.

### **Unit IIIa**

**5.** (a) What is a Questionnaire ? What are the criteria of a sound questionnaire ?

- (b) Distinguish between personal and mechanical observation methods.
- **6.** What do you mean by Measurement ? Explain the most widely used classification of measurement scales with examples.

#### **Unit IV**

- 7. What is Probability Sampling Technique? Explain systematic and stratified random sampling technique of data collection.
- **8.** Processing of data involved editing, coding, classification and tabulating. Explain each of these steps by taking appropriate research examples.

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