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## M.B.A. EXAMINATION, Dec. 2018

(Second Semester)

(Old Scheme) (Re-appear Only)

**MBA112** 

### **BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS**

Time: 3 Hours [Maximum Marks: 70

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

- Describe the different types of research.
  Explain the different steps involved in a research in a research process.
- **2.** Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) Meaning of research with suitable examples.
  - (b) Types of business problems encountered by the researcher. 7+7=14

#### **Unit II**

- 3. Give your understanding of a good research deign. Write in brief about descriptive research design with suitable examples.
- 4. Briefly explain the following: 5+5+4=14
  - (a) Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative research.
  - (b) Concept of extraneous variables.
  - (c) Meaning of independent variable in research.

#### Unit III

**5.** Whether there is any relation between sample size and quality of research? Also explain the procedure of selecting a simple random sample.

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**6.** Briefly describe the different methods of primary data collection. Which method of primary data collection is best and why ? **14** 

#### **Unit IV**

- 7. The procedure of testing hypothesis requires a researcher to adopt several steps. Describe in brief all such steps.14
- **8.** Enumerate the steps involved in writing a report. Briefly explain layout of research report.

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