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#### THIRD SEMESTER M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

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(CUCSS - PG)

### CC15P MC3 C13 - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

#### Part - A

(Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage)

- 1. What do you mean by moderating variable?
- 2. Explain the abbreviations. A) et.al B) idem
- 3. What do you mean by field editing?
- 4. Write a short note on A) APA style B) MLA style
- 5. What is a research problem?
- 6. What do you mean by technical report?

### (6 x 1 = 6 Weightage)

### Part - B

(Answer *any six* questions. Each question carries **3** weightage)

- 7. Briefly explain the criteria for good measurement.
- 8. What do you mean by case study? Explain the different phases of case study.
- 9. Explain the important sources of secondary data.
- 10. Develop an ordinal scale for consumer preferences for different brands of mobile phone.
- 11. Differentiate between pure research and applied research.
- 12. List out the important sampling techniques.
- 13. Briefly explain the purpose of review and literature.
- 14. Discuss the important multivariate techniques.

# Part - C

# (Answer *any two* questions. Each question carries **6** weightage)

- 15. Define research design? Explain different types of research designs.
- 16. Define research. What are the important phases of research?
- 17. What do you mean by research report? Briefly explain the layout of research report.

(2 x 6 = 12 Weightage)

(6 x 3 = 18 Weightage)

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