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III Semester B.Com. Degree (CBCSS-Sup./Imp.)  
Examination, November 2020  
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Complementary Course  
3C03 COM : BASICS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark.

1. A representative sub-set of the population is called
2. Appendix comes under \_\_\_\_\_ section in a research report.
3. The process of reasoning from part to the whole is called
4. The survey used to collect data over a period of time is called \_\_\_\_\_ survey.

(4x $\frac{1}{2}$ =2)

PART – B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** carries **1** mark.

5. What do you mean by a variable ?
6. Explain sampling design.
7. Define research design.
8. Explain problem formulation.
9. What do you mean by an oral report ?
10. Write a note on 'glossary'.

(4x1=4)

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PART – C

Answer **any six** questions (in **not** exceeding **one** page). **Each** carries **3** marks.

11. How do you formulate a research problem ?
12. Explain the need for review of literature.
13. Write a note on hypothesis.
14. Briefly describe the components in a research design.
15. Discuss the need for sample survey.
16. How do you select a simple random sample ?
17. Distinguish between primary data and secondary data.
18. Briefly describe various types of reports. (6×3=18)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** carries **8** marks.

19. Briefly describe the phases of research process.
  20. Briefly describe important methods of collecting data.
  21. Discuss the essential features of a good research report. (2×8=16)
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