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Third Semester M.C.J. Degree Examination, November 2009 CJ 304: MASS COMMUNICATION RESEARCH

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions: Answer Question No. VII and any four from the rest. All questions carry equal marks.

- I. Write short notes on any four of the following:
 - a) Dependent variable
 - b) Random sampling
 - c) Psephologists
 - d) Questionnaire survey
 - e) Null hypothesis
 - f) Central tendencies.
- II. What is probability sampling? How is it different from non-probability sampling?
- III. What is a survey? Why is it conducted? How are surveys conducted?
- IV. Detail the requirements that should be met to correctly employ:
 - i) T test
 - ii) Likert scale.
 - V. What is qualitative data analysis? How is it different from quantitative data analysis?
- VI. When and how is Content Analysis useful in collecting data for media research?



VII. The data given in the table below has yielded a Chi square (χ^2) of d.f.2, the table χ^2 value at .05 level of confidence is 5.641. In the light of the Chi square result, interpret the data.

No. of students who read magazines

| | At Home | At College | Total | |
|-----------------|---------|------------|-------|--|
| PUC students | 50 | 60 | 110 | |
| | (45) | (55) | (100) | |
| Degree students | 25 | 30 | 55 | |
| | (45) | (55) | (100) | |
| PG students | 15 | 40 | 55 | |
| | (27) | (73) | (100) | |

Note: Figure in parentheses represent percentages.

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