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V Semester B.Com. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)

Core Course

5B07 COM : BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **any six** questions from the following. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

1. What is Experimental Research ?
2. Define a Hypothesis.
3. What is Simple Random Sampling ?
4. Explain the need for conducting research studies.
5. What do you mean by research ?
6. Define research gap.
7. Write a short note on 'level of significance' in data analysis.
8. What is dependent and independent variables ? Give example. (6x1=6)

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions from the following. **Each** question carries 3 marks.

9. Describe experience as a source of research problem.
10. Discuss the need for a research design.
11. Discuss the role of exploratory designs in social science research.
12. State and explain the need for review of literature.

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13. What are the qualities of a good hypothesis ?
14. What are the consequences of Plagiarism ?
15. Explain the risk of extraneous variables.
16. Some types of validity test are more sophisticated and statistical based. Do you agree ? Justify with relevant examples.  $(6 \times 3 = 18)$

#### PART – C

Answer **any two** questions from the following. **Each** question carries **8** marks.

17. Define Research Methodology. Discuss the various steps in the research process.
18. Discuss the structure and layout of the typical research report.
19. Elaborate the process of research work.  $(2 \times 8 = 16)$