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SRMUJ
3rd Semester Examination
Integrated MLIS
Library and Information Science
LIS-303
Research Methodology

Full Marks: 40 **Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following questions 5×2

a. What do you mean by research method and research methodology?

b. Give a short summary of participatory data collection in the observation method.

c. Write the purposes and advantages of historical research. 2.5+2.5

d. What is sampling? What are the purposes of sampling? 2+3

2. Answer any three of the following questions 10×3

a. Discuss the scientific method of research. In this context sketch the idea of Ranganathan's Spiral of Scientific method. 4+6

b. What is exploratory research? Write step-by-step procedure of exploratory research. 3+7

c. Define research design. Why research design is needed? Write the characteristics of good research design. 2+3+5

d. What is survey research? How to conduct a survey? Describe in your own words. 3+7

e. Explain about structured and unstructured questionnaires. How can you conduct research with the questionnaire method ? 4+6

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