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SRMUJ
M.A.
3rd Semester Examination
Music and Performing Arts
MPA-302
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.

Write Questions as per question pattern and word limit where necessary:

1. Answer any two of the following questions: 5x2 = 10

a. Describe two essential steps involved in manuscript preparation. (5)
b. Outline the different types of hypotheses used in research studies. (5)
c. Define the purpose and significance of the "introduction" section in a research paper. (5)
d. Explain the concept of non-probability sampling in research and provide relevant examples. (5)

2. Answer any three of the following questions 10x3 = 30

a. Discuss the importance of validity and reliability in research, highlighting their key differences. (10)
b. Define data and classify it into different types, providing relevant examples. (1+9)
c. Define the concept of a variable in research and elaborate on the different types of variables used. (2+8)
d. Illustrate the process of data processing with a suitable diagram and explain each stage involved. (10)