

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Second Semester)

Branch – CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

RESEARCH METHODS – II (QUALITATIVE)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1.	_____ research Describe and make sense of people's thoughts, feelings, behaviors, and experiences by focusing on what people say. a. quantitative research b. qualitative research c. action research d. . all above	K1	CO1
2.	_____ talks about how the planning, collection, and analysis of data reflects a researcher's epistemological stance. a. quantitative research b theoretical approach c. action research d. applied research	K2	CO1
3.	Which sampling method is used in qualitative research? a. Purposive sampling b. quota sampling c. snowball sampling d. all above	K1	CO2
4.	A point where a researcher has developed a theory that is well grounded and confirmed by the data, and no more modification is made is called a. theoretical approach b. theoretical sample c. theoretical saturation d. all the above	K2	CO2
5.	A meeting of several people to discuss their perceptions or beliefs about a particular topic is called a. group discussion b. survey method c. group participant d. focus group	K1	CO3
6.	_____ means you convert the spoken words in the recording into written information by listening to the recording and typing what people say a. translation b. interpretation c. transcribing d. analysis	K2	CO3
7.	The quantitative data can be influenced by a. the environment in which interviewer conduct the interview b. the purpose of the interview as perceived by the participant c. the interaction between interviewer and the participant d. all above	K1	CO4
8.	In interpretive of qualitative analysis the researcher aim to identify _____ in his data a. theme b. codes c. credibility d. triangulation	K2	CO4
9.	Integrating quantitative and qualitative approaches to leverage the strengths of both is known as a. multistrand design b. exploratory design c. diagnostic design d. Descriptive design	K1	CO5
10.	Researcher develop a theory that has been generated by the data is called as a. theoretical sensitivity b. discriminate sampling c. grounded theory d. theoretical sampling	K2	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
11.a.	Define qualitative research and deduct methodological issues in qualitative research.	K3	CO1
	(OR)		
11.b.	Examine discourse analysis.		
12.a.	Dissect the sampling techniques in qualitative research.	K4	CO2
	(OR)		
12.b.	Discuss in detail about theoretical sampling.		
13.a.	Analyze use of focus groups in research.	K3	CO3
	(OR)		
13.b.	Conclude on text and case studies.		
14.a.	Inspect thematic analysis.	K4	CO4
	(OR)		
14.b.	Summarize narrative analysis.		
15.a.	Identify principles mixed research design.	K3	CO5
	(OR)		
15.b.	Develop multi strand designs.		

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
16	Explain in detail about grounded theory and narrative approach.	K5	CO1
17	Discuss in detail about the process of qualitative research.	K5	CO2
18	Discover the methods of collecting qualitative data.	K4	CO3
19	Explain transcription, data management process, and interpretative phenomenological analysis.	K5	CO4
20	Determine concurrent mixed design, and sequential mixed design.	K5	CO5