

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

PGDHRM DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(First Semester)

Branch – DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR PROJECT WORK

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Analyze the key differences between social research and scientific research, highlighting their objectives and methods.	K4	CO1
		(OR)		
2	12.a.	Evaluate the advantages of various sampling techniques used in social research	K5	CO2
		(OR)		
3	12.b.	Critically appraise the criteria for selecting a suitable research problem for research.	K4	CO3
	13.a.	Analyze the appropriateness of different data collection methods for community-based studies.		
4		(OR)	K5	CO4
	13.b.	Distinguish between Questionnaire and Interview Schedule.		
5	14.a.	Evaluate the importance of editing, classification and tabulation in ensuring accurate data interpretation.	K5	CO4
		(OR)		
5	14.b.	Assess the effectiveness of report writing principles in communicating research findings.	K6	CO5
	15.a.	Elaborate on the limitations of statistics and discuss the importance of measures of central tendency (Mean, Median and Mode).		
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Design a mini research plan to test the relationship between education level and environmental awareness using suitable statistical tools.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Critically analyze the limitations of social research and suggest strategies to overcome them through scientific methods.	K4	CO1
2	17	Assess how research design influences the research findings in social sciences and classify the important aspects of research design.	K5	CO2
3	18	Explain the methods of primary data collection and analyze the role of observation and interview in understanding social behaviour with examples.	K4	CO3
4	19	Evaluate the essential components of a research report format and discuss their significance in academic writing.	K5	CO4
5	20	Develop a complete data analysis framework for a small-scale study using mean, standard deviation and chi-square test.	K6	CO5