



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

PSYACOR05T-PSYCHOLOGY (CC5)

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Define case study and focus group discussion.
 - (b) Write a short note on quasi-experimental research.
 - (c) Briefly discuss the ethical issues in psychological research.
 - (d) Write a short note on Content validity.
 - (e) Differentiate between research problem and hypothesis.
 - (f) Briefly discuss the goals of research.

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Define Psychological Research. Discuss the major steps in psychological research.
 - (b) Compare between experimental and quasi-experimental research designs.
 - (c) Why are the norms needed for a psychological test? Discuss any two types of norms.
 - (d) Define Reliability. Discuss any two methods of estimating reliability of test scores.

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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