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14 (Sem-3) GGY 3133

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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-3133

(Research Methodology in Geography)

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

***Answer question no.1 and any three
from the rest.***

1. What do you understand by research ?
Discuss the points to be considered while
formulating a research problem. 6+10=16

Or

What do you understand by Research Design
? Write a proposal with respect to statement
of the problem, objectives, hypothesis/
research questions, methodology and
significance of the work. 4+12=16

2. Differentiate between inductive and deductive approaches in geographical research. Illustrate with examples how each approach contributes to concept development. $4+4=8$
3. Differentiate between questionnaire and schedule. Design a questionnaire to conduct a socio-economic survey in a village dominated by scheduled tribe people. $2+6=8$
4. Why is review of previous research necessary for formulating a research problem? Justify your answers citing appropriate examples.
5. Write briefly about the essential components of a good research write-up in geography.
6. Write short notes on : **(any two)** $4 \times 2 = 8$
 - (a) Qualitative and Quantitative Research
 - (b) Model building in Geography
 - (c) Role of objectives and hypotheses in structuring a research design