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Name of the Paper: Research Methodology and Data Processing in Psychology-II

Name of the Course: B.A. (Hon) Applied Psychology

Semester: II

Duration: 3 HRS

Maximum Marks: 75 marks

Instructions:

Attempt all the questions.

Use of simple calculator is allowed.

1. Discuss the characteristics of a good test. Describe the ethical issues in testing. (5,10)
Or
What do you understand by Reliability? Discuss the various types of Reliability. (5,10)
2. Explain and compare the probability and non-probability techniques of sampling. (15)
Or
Discuss the steps in the construction of a Likert scale, with suitable example. (15)
3. (a). Describe one-tailed and two-tailed hypothesis. (5, 10)
(b). The data obtained for a spatial ability test for male and female random samples of size 75 are given below. Use an appropriate test to find whether males and females differ significantly on spatial ability.

| | Mean | SD | N |
|---------|------|----|----|
| Males | 90 | 12 | 75 |
| Females | 110 | 16 | 75 |

Or

- (a). Discuss the characteristics of student's t distribution. (5, 10)
- (b). A group of students was exposed to different types of therapy. The results obtained on an achievement test after therapy are given below.

| | Mean | SD | N |
|-----------|------|----|----|
| Therapy A | 48 | 12 | 20 |
| Therapy B | 42 | 8 | 20 |

Analyze the results after testing the significance of difference between the two groups at 0.01 level.

4. (a). What are the assumptions of ANOVA? (5, 10)
 (b). The following are the TV programs chosen by children of different grades in a school. Test the null hypothesis that "TV programs do not differ by grades of children".

| | | Grades | |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 10 th | 12 th |
| TV Program Choices | Movies | 16 | 22 |
| | Music | 10 | 14 |
| | Sports | 9 | 6 |

Or

- (a). Explain Type I and Type II errors in decision making in hypothesis testing. (5, 10)
 (b). A researcher is interested in studying the effect of physical activity on happiness. The participants were categorized into 3 groups; no activity, irregular exercise and regular exercise. The scores obtained are given below. Test the null hypothesis at 0.01 and 0.05 level.

| No activity | Irregular exercise | Regular exercise |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 8 | 11 | 15 |
| 9 | 10 | 14 |
| 7 | 12 | 12 |
| 8 | 11 | 14 |
| 10 | 13 | 15 |

5. Write short notes on any three (5, 5, 5)
 a) Applications of psychological testing
 b) Item Analysis
 c) Null Hypothesis and Alternate Hypothesis
 d) Assumptions of Chi-square test