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Course: Research Methods (2702)

Semester: Autumn, 2013

Level: M.Phil Economics

Credit Hours: 3

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1-9)

- Q.1 What is meant by research design? Explain various steps in formulating good research design. (16)
- Q.2 Discuss the importance and justification of statistical application in social research. (16)
- Q.3 The case study method in research occupies a prime place in innovation of the means to social problems. Discuss the statement in detail. (16)
- Q.4 Explain the need for sampling in research. How a good sample can be selected for a research study? (16)
- Q.5 What do you mean by classification of data and describe what techniques would you apply for statistical analysis of data? (16)
- Q.6 Write notes on the followings: (20)
- a. Regression Analysis.
 - b. Format of research report.

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

What is synopsis? Also discuss its importance in the process of research. You are required to selecting an economic problem of your choice and prepare a synopsis. The following points must be included in the synopsis containing at least 10 pages:

1. Introduction
2. Review of literature
3. Main Objectives of the Study
4. Hypothesis of the Study
5. Significance of the Study
6. Statement of the Problem
7. Methodology
8. References.