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(Department of Economics)

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Course: Research Methods (2702)
Level: M. Phil Economics
Credit Hours: 03

Semester: Autumn, 2012
Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1–9)

- Q. 1 What is research? Explain various steps of research. Also discuss which type of research is the most suitable for conducting the research in economics. **(20)**
- Q. 2 Discuss the importance and justification of literature review to be done in research. **(20)**
- Q. 3 Discuss the various sources of data collection. Also discuss their merit and demerits. **(20)**
- Q. 4 Explain the need for sampling in research. How a good sample can be selected for a research study? **(20)**
- Q. 5 What is report? Write an introductory section of a report selecting any topic in the area of economics. **(20)**

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Total Marks: 100

(APPLIED)

Pass Marks: 50

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