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Course: Research Methods & Techniques for Librarians-I (5649)

Level: MLIS

Semester: Spring, 2014

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units 1-5)

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Define research. Discuss the importance of survey research in librarianship. Explain with examples.
- Q.2 The selection of research problem is critical in research. Why?
- Q.3 Define hypothesis and explain different types of hypotheses. Also discuss the process of hypothesis formulation.
- Q.4 Discuss the importance of literature review to conduct research in LIS.
- Q.5 What is sampling? Discuss the types of sampling with examples.

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 6-9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Discuss the different parts of a research paper/article. Incorporate the complete citation of the paper/article discussed.
- Q.2 Explain merits and demerits of questionnaire.
- Q.3 Prepare an interview guide for the “user satisfaction survey” of a library in university setting.
- Q.4 Write notes on the following:
- i. Content analysis
 - ii. Historical research
- Q.5 Why statistics is essential in LIS research? Explain your answer with examples.