

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE
PROGRAMME (BDP)
Term-End Examination
June, 2026**

**BPC-003 : RESEARCH METHODS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *All Sections are compulsory.*

Section—A

Note : *Answer any **two** questions in about
450 words each.* 2×10=20

1. Define variable and discuss its classification,
giving suitable examples. 3+7
2. Discuss the purpose, criteria and qualities of
research design. 5+5

3. Explain the stages of interview and describe the procedure to be followed during interview. 5+5
4. Delineate the steps in questionnaire construction. 10

Section—B

Note : Answer any *four* questions in about
250 words each. 4×6=24

5. What is the use of control in an experiment ?
Delineate the advantages and disadvantages of experimentation. 2+4
6. Explain the steps of survey design. 6
7. Elaborate on the process of designing a case study research. 6
8. Define methodology and its purpose.
Explain the criteria for sample selection. 3+3
9. What is pre-writing ? Explain the process of paraphrasing and summarizing. 2+4

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Section—C

Note : Answer any **two** short notes in **100** words
each. 2×3=6

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| 10. Research biases | 3 |
| 11. Basic elements of a valid experimental
design | 3 |
| 12. Common mistakes in using questionnaire | 3 |

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