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M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

PUBLIC RELATIONS

THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE: Research Methodology for Public Relations TIME: 3 HOURS

SUBJECT CODE: 19PR/PC/RM34 MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 50 WORDS: (4 X 3= 12)

- 1. The need for research in Public Relations
- 2. Classifications of research
- 3. Referencing
- 4. Qualitative and Quantitative analysis

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 500 WORDS: (4 X 12= 48)

- 5. Explain the elements of research for Public Relations.
- 6. Describe the types of Hypothesis with an example for each.
- 7. How do you determine the sampling design and techniques for research?
- 8. Why is data important in Brand or Marketing Research? Describe any two data analytics tools that are commonly used in Marketing Research.
- 9. Explain Grounded theory and baseline survey.
- 10. What is opinion polling? How is it an effective tool of PR research?

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 1000 WORDS: (2 X 20= 40)

- 11. a) Describe Research Design
 - b) Draw a research design for 'A study on Artificial Intelligence and its effects on PR strategies'
- 12. a) What is Ethnographic research?
 - b) Using ethnographic research elements, draw a research proposal to study 'The indigenous medicine practice in rural Tamilnadu'.
- 13. a) Analyse the role of content analysis and its effectiveness in studying the usage of social media in politics
 - b) Draw a broad textual analysis for a socially relevant Indian film of your choice.
