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**TIME : 2 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS: 50**

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1. Examine the significance of research.
2. Discuss the different types of research.
3. Explain the meaning and types of research design.
4. Elucidate the various techniques of data collection.
5. Discuss the concepts of deduction and induction in research.
6. Explain the fallacies of syllogism.
7. Distinguish between ethnography and phenomenology.
8. Explain the measures of deviation from normality.

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1. Prepare a format of questionnaire to conduct a survey.
2. Provide an example for use of mean in research.
3. Explain skewness and kurtosis with numerical example.
4. Diagrammatically illustrate the types of correlation.
5. Discuss the specification of hypothesis and working hypothesis.
6. Explain the qualitative measurement in research with example.
7. Discuss the use of dummy variables in research with numerical example.
8. Explain ANOVA in the analysis of research.

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