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## First Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, May 2022

## **Home Science**

HS 514 B/C/D/E: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(Common to X - B, C, D and E)

(2021 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - 1

Answer all questions. No answer should exceed 4 pages. Each carries 15 marks.

1. (a) Explain the methods of probability and non-probability sampling methods.

OR

- (b) "The formulation of a problem is far more essential than its solution" Justify.
- 2. (a) What ethic rules should be considered when conducting a research?

OR

(b) Elaborate the principals and steps in report writing.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

## PART - II

Answer all questions. No answer should exceed 2 pages. Each carries 10 marks.

3. (a) Describe the merits and demerits of a research problem. How do you formulate a research problem?

OR

- (b) What are the requisite qualities of a good sample?
- 4. (a) Differentiate between a questionnaire and interview schedule.

OR

(b) Elaborate the function and the steps in carrying out the literature review.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ 

## PART III

Write short note on any five of the following. Each not exceeding one page. Each carries 5 marks.

- 5. (a) Validity
  - (b) Reference management software's
  - (c) Scaling methods
  - (d) Observational studies
  - (e) Hypothesis testing
  - (f) Stratified random sampling.
  - (g) Cross sectional studies

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ Marks})$