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## MASTER OF ARTS Examination, 2017

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

#### **EDUCATION**

### Course - IV

# (Methodology of Educational Research and Educational Statistics - I)

Full Marks: 30 Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any *one* of the following (in about 500 words):

 $12 \times 1 = 12$ 

(a) What is observation? Discuss the important types of observations. Write the limitations of this technique.

2+8+2=12

- (b) Define hypothesis. Discuss different types of hypothesis with suitable example. 2+10=12
- 2. Answer any *two* of the following (in about 250 words each):  $6\times2=12$ 
  - (a) Give suitable definition of scientific research and explain the nature of scientific enquiry. 2+4=6

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	(b) What is meant by validity of a research tool? Mention		
	the various types of validity of a research tool?		
		3+3=6	
	(c) Compare experimental research with non-experimental	erimental	
	research. Give relevant examples.	6	
	(d) Describe different types of sample with suitable	•	
		6	
3. Answer any three of the following (in about 60 words			
	each): $2\times 3=6$		
	(a) Define variable.	2	
	(b) State the steps of research report writing.	2	
	(c) What is Action Research?	2	
	(d) State any two differences between qualita	tive and	
	quantitative analysis.	2	
	(e) What is meant by sampling error ?	2	