

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Paper - VII & VIII (D)

Research Methodology

Time 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks 100

Attempt any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the role of research methodology in social sciences? Clarify in reference to public administration?
2. What are methodological problems in the study of social phenomenon? Discuss?
3. What problems are associated with the concept of theory building in public administration? Describe in detail.
4. What do you mean by Hypothesis? Evaluate the utility of hypothesis in administrative research.
5. What do you understand by research design? Describe different types of research design.
6. What precautions must be taken regarding the construction of questionnaire? Distinguish between questionnaire and schedule.
7. Evaluate the utility of interview as a research tool.
8. What is the meaning of Sampling? Briefly describe the various methods of sampling.
9. Calculate the Median from the series given below
Marks Obtained No. of Students

0-10	10
10-20	15
20-30	25
30-40	25
40-50	10
50-60	10
60-70 -	5

10. Calculate Karl Pearson's correlation coefficient for the height (in inches) of father and his son given in the following table

Father's Height	Son's Height
65	67
66	68
67	65
67	68
68	72
69	72
70	69
72	71