#### Term End Examinations, January 2023

Programme:

M.Com.

Session: 2022-23

Semester:

Third

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Business Research Methods

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SLM COM 1 3 10 C 4105

#### Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven sub-parts and students need to answer any four. Each sub-part carries three and a half Marks.
- 2. Questions no. 2 to 5 have three sub-parts and students need to answer any two sub-parts of each question. Each sub-part carries seven marks.

# Question No. 1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) what is descriptive research?
- b) What is random sampling error?
- c) what is convergent validity?
- d) List the different methods of secondary data collection.
- e) Explain the term 'Eigenvalue'.
- f) List the different types of research report?
- g) What is the difference between footnotes and checklist?

## Question No. 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) What is exploratory research? Why should it be conducted?
- b) What is research design? Explain the different types of research design.
- c) What is sampling? Explain the non-probability sampling techniques.

#### Question No. 3.

(2X7=14)

- a) Explain the three major criteria for good measurement.
- b) What is validity? Explain the steps to improve the reliability and validity.
- c) What is primary data? Explain the sources of primary data collection.

#### Question No. 4.

- a) Explain the role of tabulation, diagrams and graphs, and frequency distributions in business research.
- b) Explain the significance and process of conducting cluster analysis.
- c) How does factor analysis allow for data reduction?

Question No. 5.

- a) What is a business research report? Explain the format of a basic business research report.
- b) why is it important to give footnotes and references in the report?
- c) What ethical concerns arise when you prepare (or read) a business research report?

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Programme: M.COM Session: 2022-23

Semester: III Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: International Business Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SLM COM 1 3 09 C 4105

### Instructions:

1. Questions no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half marks.

2. Questions no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Define International Business and its Importance?
- b) Define determinants of entry mode into international business?
- c) Explain Balance of Payment?
- d) Explain the Political & Legal environment of international business?
- e) Differentiate between GATT and WTO?
- f) Write a short note on Multilateral Regulation of Trade and Investment?
- g) Write a short note on organisational structure for international business operations?

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Define International Business? Explain the evolution and development of international business?
- b) Differentiate between Domestic Business vs International Business?
- c) Explain the different modes of entry into international business?

Q 3.

- a) What is International Business Environment? Define the components of international business environment?
- b) What is International Trade? Explain the different theories of international trade?
- c) Explain the framework for analyzing international business environment.

- a) Write about basic principles of multilateral trade negotiations?
- b) What is WTO? Explain the organizational structure and functioning of WTO?
- c) What is GATT? Explain its early rounds? Explain the Uruguay Round.

Q 5.

- a) What is Exchange Rate? Explain the different type of Exchange rate?
- b) Explain International monetary system?
- c) Explain International Financial Environment?

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## Question No. 1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Explain snowball sampling?
- b) What is a double-barreled question?
- c) List the steps to improve reliability?
- d) Differentiate between the questionnaire and schedule.
- e) Explain the usefulness of cluster analysis in business research.
- f) Why data cleaning and editing are important?
- g) What is the difference between a bibliography and references?

### Question No. 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) What is the relevance of research in a business? Explain the types of research.
- b) What is sampling? Explain the difference between cluster sampling and quota sampling.
- c) Explain the questionnaire design process? How the pilot testing of a questionnaire is done?

# Question No. 3.

(2X7=14)

- a) What is primary data? Explain the methods of collecting primary data.
- b) What is reliability? How the reliability of a scale can be measured?
- c) What is validity? Explain the difference between convergent and discriminant validity.

# Question No. 4.

- a) Explain the significance and process of conducting factor analysis.
- b) What is a scree plot? For what purpose is it used?
- c) Discuss the similarity between cluster analysis and discriminant analysis.

Question No. 5.

- a) What is a research report? Explain the prerequisites for writing a research report.
- b) Explain the guidelines for reading the report and evaluating the research report.
- c) Why is it important to give footnotes and checklist in a research report?

# **Term End Examinations January 2023**

Programme: M.Com

Session: 2021-22

Semester:

Third

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: E-Commerce

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SLM COM 1 3 11 C 4105

#### **Instructions:**

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Explain the term E-Commerce in brief.
- b) What do you understand by the term World Wide Web (WWW)?
- c) What is private computer networking?
- d) What is Cataloguing in E-commerce?
- e) Explain the term web counters.
- f) Explain the term encryption in e-commerce context.
- g) Discuss the scope of E-commerce in brief.

Q 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) Explain the meaning and nature of e-commerce and also discuss the factors affecting e-commerce.
- b) Elaborate the evolution of World Wide Web (WWW) and also discuss its future scope.
- c) Explain in detail the business and technological dimensions of e-commerce.

Q3.

- a) Explain B2B, B2C and B2G business models of e-commerce.
- b) What do you understand by public and private computer networks for B2B trading? and also list out the key differences between public and private computer networks.
- c) Explain the following in brief:
  - I. Web advertisement
  - II. Internet advertisement
  - III. Internet Retailing

- a) What do you understand by Electronic Payment System? Explain the features required in payment system for e-commerce.
- b) Explain the following in brief:
  - a. Currency Servers
  - b. E-Cheque
  - c. Smart Card
- c) What are the different types of emerging financial instruments?

Q 5.

- a) Explain the different types of risk management approaches available to e-commerce security.
- b) What do you understand by public and private key infrastructure?
- c) Explain the following in brief:
  - a. Firewalls
  - b. Intellectual property
  - c. Electronic Signature

# **Term End Examinations January 2023**

Programme: GEC-Commerce Session: 2022-23

Semester: Third Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Entrepreneurship Development Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SLM COM 1 3 04 GE 3104

#### Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Explain the term Economic Development.
- b) Elaborate the term creativity in business context?
- c) What do you understand by term Women Entrepreneur?
- d) What is contingency planning?
- e) Explain the term Debt financing.
- f) Explain the term Lease financing.
- g) What do you understand by term Entrepreneurship?

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the Entrepreneurship Process in detail.
  - b) Discuss the role of Entrepreneurship in Economic Development.
  - c) Explain the following in brief
    - I. Netpreneurship
    - II. Technopreneurship
    - III. Intrapreneurship

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) What do you understand by idea generation? Explain the different ways through which an idea can be generated.
- b) What are the prerequisites for formation of public/private Company in India?
- c) Explain the Business planning process in detail.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the role of 4ps (Price, Product, Place and Promotion) in Marketing of new venture.
- b) Explain the term organizational structure along with different types of organizational structure.
- c) What do you understand by environmental analysis? Also discuss the steps in preparing marketing plan.

Q 5.

- a) What do you understand by term business financing? Explain the different sources of business finance.
- b) Discuss the available funding opportunities for startups in India?
- c) Explain the following terms in brief:
  - a. Venture Capitalist
  - b. Private Placement
  - c. Equity Financing