

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

B.S. 4 Years Program / Sixth Semester – Spring 2023

Paper: Research Methods-I Course Code: BSCS-308

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Time: 3 Hrs.	Marks: 60

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Answer the following short questions.

(6x5=30)

- 1. What does mutually exclusive and exhausted categories mean?
- 2. How do researcher deal with the bias while conducting qualitative research?
- 3. Why is Phenomenology used in research? Discuss with the help of examples.
- 4. What is APA style of referencing? How it is different from other popular referencing styles like MLA, Chicago and Harvad?
- 5. What are the aims and motives of conducting research in social sciences?
- 6. What is the concept of grounded theory? Discuss with examples.

Q.2 Answer the following questions.

(2x15=30)

- 1. Discuss case studies as a popular research method. What are different ways of conducting a case study? How can researcher ensure unbiased collection of data and findings?
- 2. Discuss discourse analysis in detail. How it is different from other research methods? Why it is used for and how it is conducted?