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PG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-JULY/AUG 2025

M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY SEMESTER II

MPY 2424: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

TIME: 3 hours.

MAX. MARKS: 70

This paper contains TWO printed pages and THREE parts

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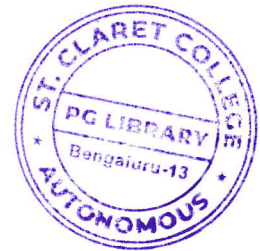
1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
2. Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.
3. Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.

PART-A

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[5x4 = 20]

1. Describe the ethical considerations involved in Qualitative Research
2. Highlight the applications of Qualitative Research in Psychology
3. Elaborate on Reliability and Validity in Qualitative Research
4. Explain Case History method in Qualitative data collection
5. Elaborate on Thematic Analysis?
6. Provide an outline of Conversation Analysis?



PART-B

Answer any TWO questions out of THREE. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[10x2=20]

7. Write short notes on:
 - a) Verstehen
 - b) Critical Theory
8. Explain Triangulation in Qualitative Research
9. What is the observational method? Elaborate on the different types of Observations

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions out of THREE. Each answer carries FIFTEEN marks [15X2=30]

- 10.** Explain in detail the Theoretical Positions underlying Qualitative Research
 - 11.** Describe in detail the Strategies of Enquiry in Qualitative Research
 - 12.** A certain tribe in West Africa requires boys to fight a crocodile and kill it as a rite-of-passage before they are allowed to partake in activities that are reserved for the adults of the tribe. A researcher wants to gain a deeper understanding of the phenomenon. Which Qualitative research paradigm and methodology can the researcher use to study the same? Justify your answer.
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