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B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - VISUAL COMMUNICATION

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VC 5517- MEDIA RESEARCH METHODS

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PART A

Answer all. $10 \times 3 = 30$

- 1. Barren hypothesis
- 2. Research methodology
- 3. Extraneous variable
- 4. Sampling error
- 5. Census
- 6. Content analysis
- 7. Coding
- 8. Validity
- 9. Pilot study
- 10. Reliability

Part B

Answer any five. 5x8=40

- 11. What are the sources of research problem?
- 12. Describe the difficulties in carrying out social research.
- 13. What is the need for hypothesis?
- 14. Discuss the different methods of data collection.
- 15. Briefly describe the steps in sampling process.
- 16. Explain the ethical aspects of Research.
- 17. How effective are opinion polls ?Justify with an example.
- 18. Explain the different types of interviews.

Part C

Answer any Two. $2 \times 15 = 30$

- 19. Explain different methods of sampling.
- 20. Discuss observation as a method of data collection.
- 21. What are the different approaches to media research? Briefly explain.
- 22. Explain the role of research in the media industry.
