

# KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. / M.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination-2023

Subject: Geography

Course-CC 420

Research Methods in Geography

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

## Group A

Answer **any four** questions:

(5×4=20)

1. Point out the sources, which drive a researcher in selecting a research topic.
2. Write in brief the qualities of a good questionnaire.
3. Provide a brief overview of the tolerance level for plagiarism as outlined in the latest guidelines by the UGC.
4. Highlight the parameters of the compositional interpretation in the geographical research.
5. What is the implication of photo elicitation in the research methodology?
6. Why is an abstract necessary in research paper?
7. What types of information include with an appendix?

## Group B

Answer **any two** questions:

(10×2=20)

1. How to formulate research question(s) from a broad research topic- explain with suitable examples.
2. What are the essential steps involved in the preparation and effective use of a questionnaire for data collection in research studies?
3. Discuss the importance of elevation mapping in enhancing the geospatial knowledge. Briefly discuss about the free data sources, which could be used for the elevation mapping. (6+4)
4. Briefly discuss about the steps of publishing papers in peer-reviewed journals.

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