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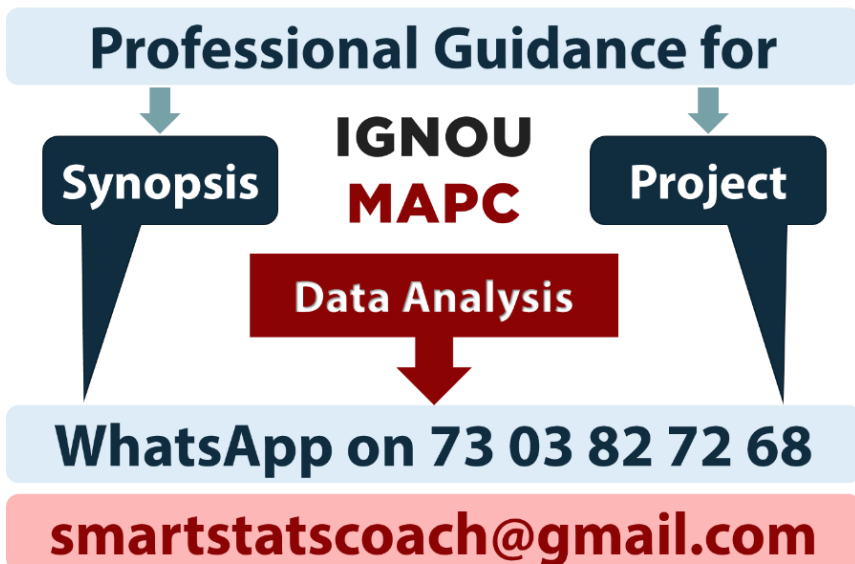
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| Success Rate of MAPC Focus for Dec 18 Exam |            |
|--|------------|
| Without Option (Out of 50 Marks)           |            |
| Marks                                      | Percentage |
| 35   | 70%        |

| Success Rate of MAPC Focus for Jun 19 Exam |            |
|--|------------|
| Without Option (Out of 50 Marks)           |            |
| Marks                                      | Percentage |
| 42   | 84%        |



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| Year    | Block 1  | Block 2       | Block 3   | Block 4      |
|---------|----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| June 15 | 10,6,3   | 10,6,3        | 10,6,3    | 10,6,6       |
|         | 24%      | 24%           | 24%       | 28%          |
| Dec 15  | 10,6,3   | 10,6,3        | 10,6,6,3  | 10,6         |
|         | 24%      | 24%           | 32%       | 20           |
| June 16 | 10,6     | 10,10,6,6,3,3 | 10        | 6,6,3        |
|         | 20%      | 48%           | 13%       | 19%          |
| Dec 16  | 6        | 10,6,6        | 10,10     | 10,6,6,3,3,3 |
|         | 8%       | 28%           | 25%       | 39%          |
| June 17 | 10,6,6,3 | 10,3          | 10,6,6    | 10,6,3       |
|         | 32%      | 16%           | 28%       | 24%          |
| Dec 17  | 10,6,3   | 10,3          | 10,6      | 10,6,6,6,3   |
|         | 24%      | 17%           | 20%       | 39%          |
| June 18 | 10,6,3   | 10,3          | 10,6      | 10,6,6,6,3   |
|         | 24%      | 17%           | 20%       | 39%          |
| Dec 18  | 10,6,6,3 | 10,6,3        | 10,6      | 10,6,3       |
|         | 32%      | 24%           | 20%       | 24%          |
| Jun 19  | 10,6,6,3 | 6             | 10,10,6,6 | 10,3,3       |
|         | 32%      | 8%            | 41%       | 20%          |

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Priority |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Block                    | Unit  |
| 1                        | 1,2,4 |
| 2                        | **    |
| 3                        | 3     |
| 4                        | 1,3,4 |
| <b>56% of Questions</b>  |       |
| <b>45 Marks</b>          |       |

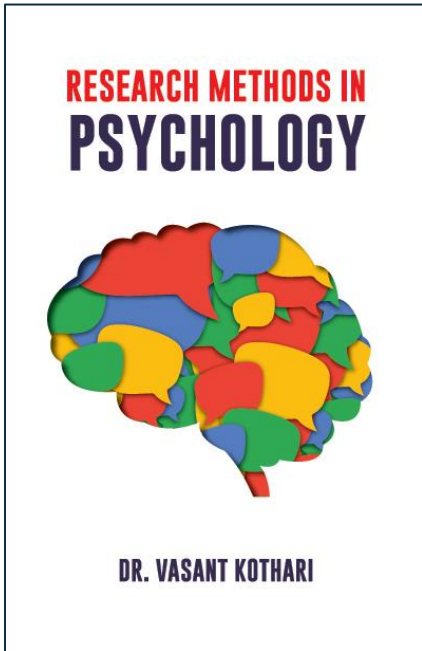
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Priority |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Block                    | Unit  |
| 1                        | **    |
| 2                        | 1,2,3 |
| 3                        | 2,4   |
| 4                        | **    |
| <b>27% of Questions</b>  |       |
| <b>21 Marks</b>          |       |

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Priority |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Block                    | Unit |
| 1                        | 3    |
| 2                        | 4    |
| 3                        | 1    |
| 4                        | 2    |
| <b>17% of Question</b>   |      |
| <b>13 Marks</b>          |      |

Block 1 and 4 are most **important** as approx. 60% questions were there from these blocks only

This entire subject is important for future and exam point of view so if possible, please go through the entire subject for the exam

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Priority       |
|--------------------------------|
| Chapter No.                    |
| 1,2,4,5,12,<br>14,16,18,<br>19 |
| <b>56% of Questions</b>        |
| <b>45 Marks</b>                |

| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Priority |
|--------------------------|
| Chapter No.              |
| 7,8,9,11,13              |
| <b>27% of Questions</b>  |
| <b>21 Marks</b>          |

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Priority |
|--------------------------|
| Chapter No.              |
| 3,6,10,15,<br>17         |
| <b>17% of Question</b>   |
| <b>13 Marks</b>          |

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# **MUST READ for Dec 2019 Exam**

## **Block-1 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology**

### **Unit 1 – Basic Process Concept in Research**

- Define the 'research'? What is research?
- Qualities, Criteria and Objectives of Good Research
- Research Biases
- Steps in Research Process

### **Unit 2 -Reliability and Validity**

- Validity
- Type of Validity
- Threats internal validity

### **Unit 3 - Variables and Constructs**

- Constructs
- Types of constructs

### **Unit 4 - Hypothesis Formulation and Sampling**

- Possible Difficulties in Formulation of a Good Hypothesis
- Sampling
- Purpose of Sampling
- Sampling Methods
- Non Probability Sampling
- Probability Sampling

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### **Block-2 Types of Research**

#### **Unit 1 – Survey Research**

- What is survey research?
- Steps involved in conducting survey research
- Methods/ Instruments Used in Collecting Data Through Survey Research
- Types of Survey Research

#### **Unit 2 - Ex-Post Facto Research**

- Concept and Meaning of Ex-post Facto Research
- Characteristics of Ex-post Facto Research
- Differences between an Experimental and an Ex-post Facto Research
- Steps of Ex-post Facto Research
- Concept of Post Hoc Fallacy

#### **Unit 3 - Experimental Research (Field Experiment)**

- Experimental vs Field Research
- Strengths and Weaknesses of Field Experiments
- Research Design
- Objectives of Research Design
- Types of Experimental Research Design

#### **Unit 4 – Case Study**

- Nature of case study
- Types of case study
- Steps of case study



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| <b>Block-3 Research Design</b>                        |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Unit 1 – Single Factor Design</b>                  |  |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Factor Design</li></ul>   |
| <b>Unit 2 – Factorial Design</b>                      |  |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Terms related to factorial design</li><li>• Simple two factor design</li><li>• Types of factorial design</li></ul>   |
| <b>Unit 3 - Quasi Experimental Design</b>             |  |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning quasi experimental design</li><li>• Types of quasi experimental design</li><li>• Advantages and disadvantages of quasi experimental design</li></ul>   |
| <b>Unit 4 – Comparative and Correlational Designs</b> |  |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correlational Research</li><li>• Advantages and disadvantages of correlational design</li><li>• Comparison Between Causal-Comparative and Correlational Designs</li><li>• Causal comparative research design vs experimental research design</li></ul> |

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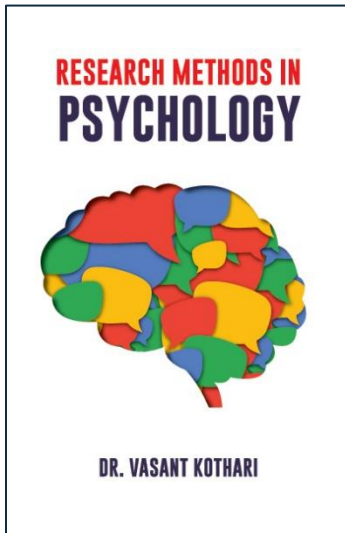
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| <b>Block-4 Qualitative Research in Psychology</b>   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Unit 1 – Ethnography</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and types of qualitative research</li> <li>• Qualitative vs Quantitative research</li> <li>• Meaning, Types and assumptions of ethnography</li> <li>• Advantages and Disadvantages</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Unit 2 – Grounded Theory</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals and Perspectives of Grounded Theory</li> <li>• Methods of Grounded Theory</li> <li>• Steps in Grounded Theory</li> <li>• Relevance Grounded Theory</li> <li>• Implications of grounded theory</li> <li>• Types of Coding in Grounded Theory</li> </ul>                                 |  |
| <b>Unit 3 - Discourse Analysis</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of discourse analysis</li> <li>• Assumptions of Discourse Analysis</li> <li>• Approaches or Theories of Discourse Analysis</li> <li>• Steps of discourse analysis</li> <li>• Relevance/Implications/Significance of the Discourse Analysis</li> <li>• Content Analysis</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Unit 4 – Reporting and Evaluating in Qualitative Research</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept and Meaning of Evaluating or Analysing of Data in Qualitative</li> <li>• Steps of Preparing a Report of the Data in Qualitative Research</li> </ul>  |  |

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| 2           | 2.4       | 2.5  | 2.5.4.1 | **      | **     |
| 3           | 3.4       | 3.5  | **      | **      | **     |
| 4           | 4.3       | **   | **      | **      | **     |
| 5           | 5.1       | 5.3  | 5.5     | 5.5.1   | 5.5.2  |
| 6           | 6.1       | **   | **      | **      | **     |
| 7           | 7.1       | 7.2  | 7.3     | 7.4     | **     |
| 8           | 8.2       | 8.3  | 8.4     | 8.6     | 8.8    |
| 9           | 9.1       | 9.6  | 9.7     | **      | **     |
| 10          | 10.3      | **   | **      | **      | **     |
| 11          | 11.2      | 11.3 | 11.4    | **      | **     |
| 12          | 12.1      | 12.3 | 12.4    | **      | **     |
| 13          | 13.1      | 13.3 | 13.5    | 13.6    | **     |
| 14          | 14.1      | 14.2 | 14.3    | **      | **     |
| 15          | 15.1      | 15.3 | 15.4    | **      | **     |
| 16          | 16.1      | 16.3 | 16.4    | **      | **     |
| 17          | 17.2      | 17.3 | 17.4    | 17.5    | 17.6/7 |
| 18          | 18.1      | 18.2 | 18.3    | 18.4    | 18.5   |
| 19          | 19.1      | 19.6 | **      | **      | **     |

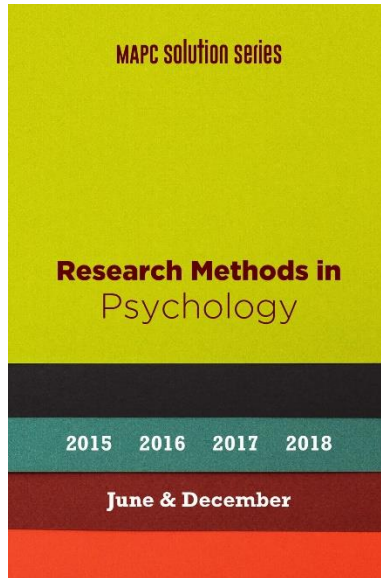
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