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**M.Sc (COUSELLING PSYCHOLOGY) II SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

**(Examination conducted in May / June 2024)**

**PY8321 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 50**

**This paper contains TWO printed pages and FIVE parts.**

**Answer the following questions. Each question contains 10 marks.**

**PART-A**

1. Define qualitative research method. Discuss any two of interpretive frameworks with philosophical underpinnings in qualitative research.

OR

2. Discuss ethical considerations outlined by the American Psychological Association

(APA) concerning qualitative research.

**PART-B**

3. Explain the process of conducting and analysing the grounded theory approach.

OR

1. Write a short note on;
   1. Procedures for conducting narrative research
   2. Field notes

**PART-C**

1. Explain different types of sampling methods used in qualitative research with advantages

and disadvantages.

OR

1. Briefly discuss criteria for evaluating qualitative research methods with suitable examples.

**PART-D**

7. (a) What is an in-depth interview method? Explain the key features.

(b) Write a short note on stages of an interview inquiry report in a logical sequence.

OR

8. Write a detailed note on the participant observation method.

**PART-E**

1. Explain the data management, and interpretation process involved in qualitative analysis

in detail.

OR

1. Write a short note on;
   1. Thematic analysis
   2. The process of analytic induction

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