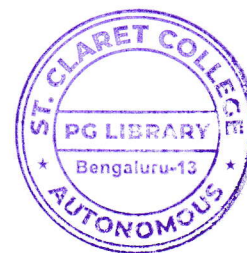


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PG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-JUNE/JULY 2026

M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY SEMESTER II

MPY 2424: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

TIME: 3 hours.

MAX. MARKS: 70

This paper contains ONE printed page and THREE parts

Instructions:

1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
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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. Delineate the steps involved in Qualitative Research
2. Elaborate on the Ethical Considerations of Qualitative Research
3. List the Merits and Demerits of Ethnography
4. Write a short note on Observational Method of data collection.
5. Comment on Thematic Analysis as a data analysis technique in Qualitative Research.
6. Elucidate on the use of Computer Applications in Qualitative Research.

PART-B

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

[10x2=20]

7. Explain Symbolic Interactionism as a Theoretical Position underlying Qualitative Research.
8. Discuss Triangulation as a method of improving Validity in Qualitative Research
9. Elucidate on the Interview Method of Data Collection.

PART-C

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

[15X2=30]

10. Compare and Contrast Positivism and Constructionism.
11. An ambitious young researcher wants to explore "How do young mutants at Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters (X-Men) collectively construct, negotiate, and live with their identities as both 'students' and 'weapons' in their everyday school life?" Which Paradigm can the researcher employ which would best serve his purpose. Recommend the most appropriate method of data collection and analysis that would help the researcher arrive at his goal. Justify your answer.
12. Discuss the various methods of Qualitative Data Analysis.
