

**CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE, NUVEM-GOA**

**M.A. (PSYCHOLOGY) EXAMINATION**

**SEMESTER END ASSESSMENT, JULY 2021**

**PLC 202: FUNDAMENTALS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**Total Marks: 40**

**Instructions:**

- 1. Read each question carefully.**
- 2. Write the correct question number.**
- 3. Each question carries 10 marks.**

**Answer any four of the following questions.**

1. What are the ethical issues that a researcher should keep in mind in the conduct of psychological research with human and animal participants? Discuss in detail.
2. Outline the structure of a research report, highlighting the relevant APA-7 guidelines to be considered under each section.
3. What are small -N designs? Critically evaluate any three small-N designs.
4. Discuss content analysis and ethnographic studies as methods in qualitative research with relevant examples.
5. What are the different types of factorial designs? Elaborate in detail, highlighting the strengths and limitations of factorial designs.
6. Design and analysis strategies are important themes underlying qualitative research. Discuss in detail how a researcher would employ these strategies.