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**M.E.(Mechanical) (Heat Power / Design / Mechatronics /CAD /  
CAM/Energy Engineering)  
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY  
( 2013 Credit Pattern) (Semester- I)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any 5 questions.*
- 2) Neat Diagrams should be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) Use of pocket calculator & different gas charts as applicable is allowed.*
- 5) Assume suitable data if necessary.*

- Q1)** a) What are the important Characteristics of any study to qualify as a research problem. [5]
- b) What care should be taken by the researcher while defining the scope and objective of a research problem. [5]
- Q2)** a) What do you mean by Citation and Impact Factor? Write the names of any two International Journals of your domain and its Impact Factor. [5]
- b) How noisy environment effects data collection? Explain the role of DSP in noisy environment. [5]
- Q3)** a) Write a note on Types of Errors involved in the Measurement. [5]
- b) Write a note on “ANOVA”. [5]
- Q4)** a) What are the different types of mathematical models commonly used with examples. Also state the important steps in mathematical modeling. [5]
- b) Explain regression analysis with examples. [5]

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- Q5)** a) Explain research design and how it reduces time required to carry out the research process. [5]
- b) What are the different types of mathematical models used in Engineering research? [5]
- Q6)** a) Discuss Uncertainty Analysis with a suitable example. [5]
- b) Write a note on Types of Errors involved in the Measurement and significance of periodic calibration of instruments. [5]
- Q7)** a) Write a short note on principal component analysis. [5]
- b) Explain the structure for writing a research report. [5]
- Q8)** A company wanted to constant manufacture 10,000 ball bearings. The mean diameter of the bearing was 8 mm and the variance of the same was 4 mm. The measurement of diameter follows the normal distribution. Design the acceptance test taking only samples of 100 sheets with mean diameter of 9 mm.  $Z$  from normal table=2.57. Use the two tailed test and plot the results on a Two-tailed probability curve marking clearly the acceptance and rejection zone. [10]

