

## DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

## **School of Communication**

Mid Semester Examination, July- December, 2014
Ph.D. in Communication
First Semester

Course: COMM-651: Research Methodology.

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Answer all questions

1. What do you understand by 'reliability' and 'validity' of data/information? How will you ensure reliability and validity of data/information in research? Discuss.

10 Marks

2. Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative methods of research. Give some indicative examples relevant to the field of media and communication.

08 Marks

- 3. Write short notes (200 words each) on the following:
  - i) Survey method.
  - ii) Observation method.
  - iii) Case study method.
  - iv) Feedback and feed forward studies.

03x04=12 Marks