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# **ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**Course: Evaluation Research (2525) Semester: Spring, 2011**

**Level: M.Sc (Hons) Total Marks: 100**

 **Pass Marks: 50**

Q. 1 Define the term evaluation research in social sciences. Discuss the importance of evaluation research in policy making. Also describe the differences and similarities between evaluation and other research. (20)

Q. 2 Explain in detail the overt and covert purposes of programme evaluation. In what way evaluation study can be structured. Explain with examples. (20)

Q. 3 Explain different factors which affect the importance of different goals of the programme or the project which are to be evaluated. Explain each factor in detail with examples. (20)

Q. 4 Discuss in detail about input variables and intervening variables as the measurement of conditions between programme inputs and outcomes. (20)

Q. 5 Explain in detail with examples various sources of data collection for evaluation research. (20)

# **ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50**

Q. 1 Discuss in detail experimental design for the evaluation programme/projects. Explain in detail with examples the problems and use of experimental design. (20)

Q. 2 Explain in detail the distinctive characteristics and limitations of planning programming budgeting system (PPBS). In what cases cost budget analysis is most useful. Explain. (20)

Q. 3 Describe different contributing factors which cause friction between evaluators and programme professionals. Explain the important issues that lead to frictions. (20)

Q. 4 Discuss in detail with examples different constraints which limit the use of evaluation result. (20)

Q. 5 Explain the following: (20)

 a) Sampling b) Time series design