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Research Methodology

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UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- 1.1 Meaning, Objectives and characteristics
- 1.2 Research Problem
- 1.3 Theory and Research

UNIT-II: RESEARCH METHODS

- 2.1 Research Design
- 2.2 Sampling
- 2.3 Research Techniques (Questionnaire, Interview, observation, schedule)

UNIT-III: DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

- 3.1 Preparation
- 3.2 Statistical Tools
- 3.3 Interpretation

UNIT-IV: REPORT WRITING

- 4.1 Significance
- 4.2 Types
- 4.3 Precautions

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