THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

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M.O.T. DEGREE EXAMINATION (Common to all Branches) FIRST YEAR PAPER I – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on: $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

1. What are the essential steps in conducting Randomized control trial? Discuss the difficulties you would encounter in designing a randomized control trial to find the effectiveness of a treatment technique in occupational therapy for patients with autism.

2. Define Sampling. Describe the types of sampling methods with illustrations.

II. Write notes on: $(10 \times 6 = 60)$

- 1. Importance and limitations of diagrams.
- 2. Types of tables.
- 3. Minimization of error variance.
- 4. Single subject experimental design.
- 5. Content validity.
- 6. Rating scales and its types.
- 7. Ridge regression.
- 8. Measures of dispersion.
- 9. Correlation coefficient.
- 10. Mortality rates.
