



## ECONOMICS

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# **COLLECTION OF DATA**

Exercise Objective Type Queastions

**1.** Data collected for the first time from the source of origin is called :

A. primary data

B. secondary data

C. internal data

D. none of the these

Answer: A



**2.** What kind of the data are contianed in the census of population and national income estimates, for the government?

A. primary data

B. secondary data

C. internal data

D. none of the these

**Answer: B** 

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**3.** Which of the following is a method of secondary data collection?

A. Direct personal investigation

B. Direct oral investigation

C. Collection of information through

questionnaire

D. none of the these

Answer: D

4. Which of the following is a merit of a good

questionnaire ?

A. Difficulty

B. Less number of questions

C. Not in proper order

D. Invalid questions

Answer: B

5. Which of the following methods is used when a inverstigator collects the requied information with the informant?

A. Direct personal investigation

B. Indirect Oral Investigation

C. Mailing Method

D. Enumerator's Method

#### Answer: A

**6.** In order to know the likings and dislikings of the listeners of the listeners of the programmes broadcast by the Himachal Akashvani, the letter is keen to collect data. Which method of collecting data will be suitable for it ?

A. Direct personal investigation

**B.** Indirect Oral Investigation

C. Mailing Method

D. Enumerator's Method





#### 7. Schedules are filled by the ,

A. investigator

- B. enumerator
- C. informant
- D. none of the these

Answer: B



**8.** Which of the following is a source of secondary data ?

A. Government publication

B. Private publication

C. Report published by the State Bank of

India

D. All of these





### Fill In The Blank

1. Data originally collected in the process of

investigation is known as

……………………. Data.

(primary/Secondary)

2. ………………………. Data are collected

from the published or unpublished reports.

(Primary/Secondary)



**3.** Primary data collection is comparatively  $\hat{a} \in \hat{a} \in \hat{a$ 

data collection.

(economical/costlirer)



4. Under mailing method, questionnaires are

mailed to the

………………………………….

(informants/enumerator)

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#### 5. …………………………. Is a person who

helps the investigator in collecting data.

(Enumerator/Respondent)

**6.** In  $\hat{a}$  ∈  $\hat$ 

(questionnaires/schedules)





1. If we use the data collected by some other

person, it is known as secondary data.

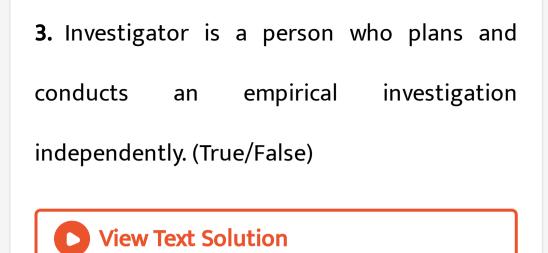
(True/False)



2. Primary data involve more time amd more

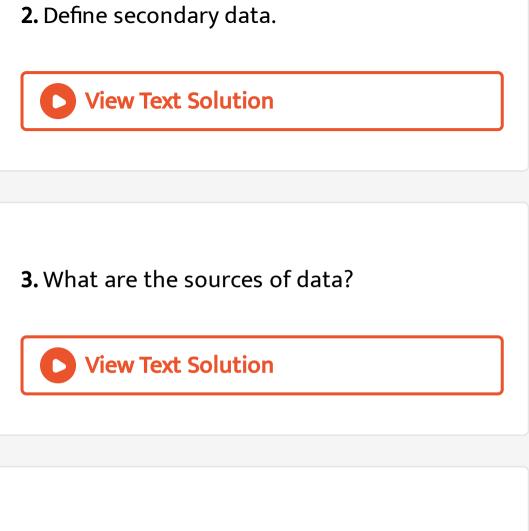
expenses.

(True/False)



#### D Concept Based Objective Questions

1. Define primary data.



4. Name two important sources of secondary

data.

5. What will be the kind published by the railway department regarding the progess of railway for an investigation?



**6.** Write down a few parameters on which statistical information is published in Census of India.

1. Define data. What are the main sources of

data?

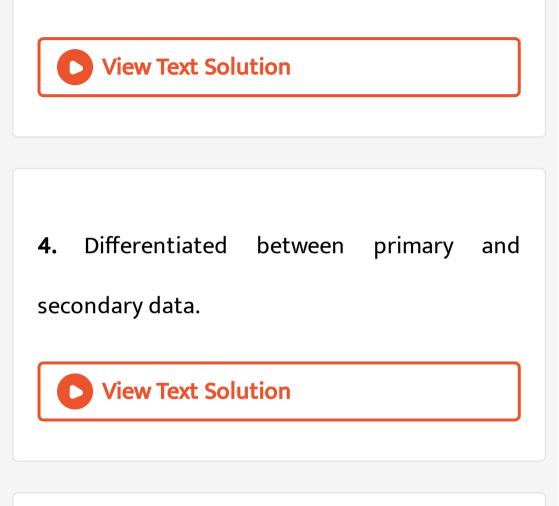
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2. Distinguish between primary and secondary

source of data.

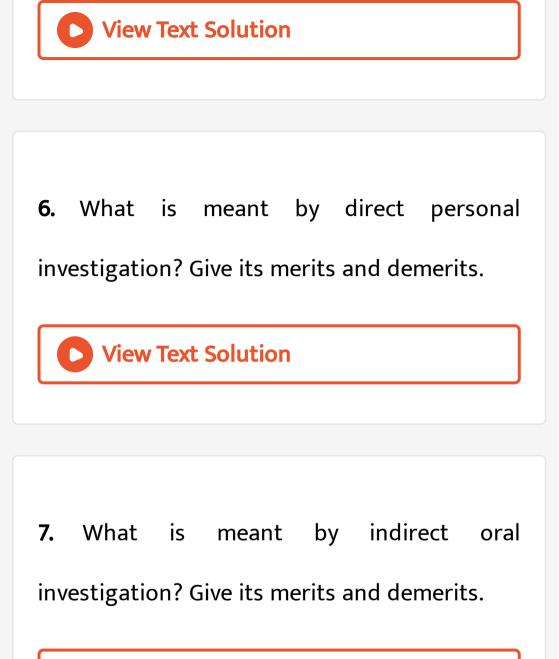
3. Define primary and secondary data. Give one

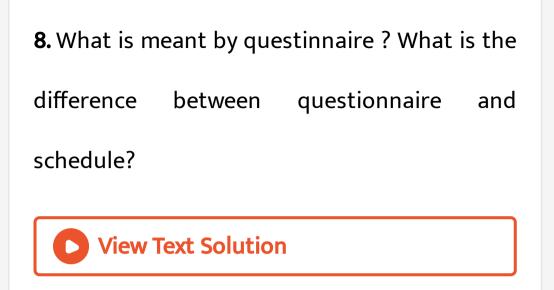
example of each.



5. What are the methods of collecting primary

data?





**9.** What are the qualities of a good questionnaire?

10. What are the main source of secondary data?
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11. What precautions are necessary to use

secondary data ?



12. Define the terms (i) investigator, (ii) enumerator, (iii) respondent.
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13. What are (i) measurement erroes, and (ii)

recording mistakes?



14. What is the main sources of errors in the

collection of data ?

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**15.** "Secondary data are those which are already in existence, and which have been collected, for some other purpose than the answering of the question in hand". Substantiate this statement focusing on the difference between primary and secondary

data.



**16.** Statistical tables giving district-wise birth and death rates (numbers of births and deaths per 1,000 of population ) are obtained from publications of the Census of India 2011. Would you call them primary or secondary data ? Give two reasons in support of your answer.





Long Answer Type Questions

 What are primary data? Enumerate the various methods of collceting primary data.
 Discuss the merits and demerits of any one of them.



2. What are secondary data? Discuss the various sources of collecting secondary data.
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**3.** Distinguish between primary and secondary data. Which of these two sets of data is more reliable and why?

4. Describe the questionnaire method of collecting primary data. What precautions must be taken while preparing a questionnaire? Is there any difference between a questionnaire and a schedule ?

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**5.** Distinguisgh between primary and secondary data. State the relevant situations

when primary or secondary data are to be

used.



6. What are the kinds of errors that you

envisage in the process of collection of data?

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7. What are the advantages and disadvantages

of collecting primary data by (i) personal

interview, and (ii) mailing questionnaires to

respondents?



8. What are mailing types of data as published

in CensusofIndia and

Rep or ts and publications of NSSO?

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Ncert Questions With Hints To Answers

1. There are many sources of data (true/false).



2. Telephone survey is the most suitable method of collecting data, when the population is literate and spread over a large area (true/false).