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(For the candidates admitted from 2012–2013 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Fourth Semester

English

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND RHETORIC

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer the following questions in 200 words each.

1. (a) Write briefly the features of a literary research.

Or

- (b) Types of research.

2. (a) What is data collection?

Or

- (b) Primary and secondary sources.

3. (a) Bring out the format of thesis.

Or

(b) Explain the following process:

Footnotes and bibliography, parenthetical documentation.

4. (a) Sentence structure.

Or

(b) Explain denotation and Connotation.

5. (a) Tone and style.

Or

(b) Induction method.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer the following questions, choosing (a) or (b) in 500 words each.

6. (a) Distinguish between literary research and scientific research.

Or

(b) Explain the fundamentals of research.

7. (a) Elucidate the process of selecting a topic.

Or

(b) Describe the following conventions of thesis writing – abbreviation, process, margin, spacing and quotations.

8. (a) Enumerate the process of organising the materials.

Or

(b) Explain the following conventions in Thesis writing – abbreviation, punctuation, margin, spacing and quotations.

9. (a) Explain the terms Jargon, terminology, slang, colloquialism, vogue and concrete words.

Or

(b) Explicate the terms denotation and connotation.

10. (a) Discuss in detail description and exposition in a research writing.

Or

(b) Explain the following : induction, deduction and argumentation.