

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2025

ENGLISH

[HONOURS]

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Course Code : ENG-H-DSE-T-6

(Research Methodology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*Answer **all** the questions.1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- i) What are the stages of development in a research paper?
- ii) Mention any two purposes of academic research.
- iii) Give an example of a research question.
- iv) What is literature review?
- v) Rewrite the following MLA Style Manual after correcting the error:

National Automobile Industries. Annual Report
2016-2017. Rupa : Kolkata, 2008.

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- vi) Rewrite the following citation of a newspaper article in Chicago Manual Style after correcting error:

Abinash Tiwari (2017, Aug. 26). The Budget : An Overview. p.2., The Hindu

- vii) Mention any two e-sources of a research work.
viii) What is the meaning of the abbreviation 'ibid'?
ix) What is a questionnaire?
x) What is peer-review?
xi) What is plagiarism?
xii) What is an 'acknowledgement' in a research paper?
xiii) What is 'currency'?
xiv) State two characteristics of a good research paper.
xv) What is 'in-text' citation?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

- i) Briefly discuss how plagiarism in research can be avoided.
ii) How can a researcher evaluate sources?
iii) Assess the role of interview as a research tool.

- iv) What is an indentation? When is it used? Give an example.
v) Explain why editing is necessary before the finalization of a research paper.
vi) What is the purpose of the conclusion and how is it presented?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

10×2=20

- i) Explain the fundamental principles of drafting a research paper.
ii) Why is it necessary to include a works cited list? Illustrate with suitable examples.
iii) Discuss book review as a critical reading.
iv) Discuss the importance of note-taking in any research activity.