

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2026**ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)****Course Code : ENG-H-DSE-T-6****(Research Methodology)****[CBCS]**

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 is meant by research tool?
- ii) What is ellipsis?
- iii) What is paraphrasing?
- iv) What is meant by plagiarism?
- v) What is meant by peer review?
- vi) What is a bibliography?
- vii) What is synthesis?

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- viii) What is meant by re-writing?
- ix) Point out two core elements of any entry in the works-cited list.
- x) Correct the following citation according to MLA style:
Sen. Amrit, *Apperceptions*. New Delhi, Macmillan, 2016, Print.
- xi) Name two sources in research work.
- xii) Name two basic principles of MLA style.
- xiii) What is cross-reference?
- xiv) When do you use capital letter in a sentence? Give example.
- xv) How has Internet accelerated the process of finding and retrieving sources?

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

5×4=20

- i) Explain the techniques for repeated use of sources to make your citations more concise.
- ii) Does absence of documentation indicate plagiarism?
- iii) Write a brief note on the use of bibliography with example.
- iv) How does paraphrasing help critical thinking?

- v) What makes plagiarism a serious offense?
- vi) What is peer review and how does it work?

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

10×2=20

- i) Explain the basic principles of MLA style.
- ii) How is a printed source evaluated? Discuss with examples.
- iii) Illustrate how the MLA style of citation is different from the APA style.
- iv) Write a note on the idea of synthesis.