

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2024

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 all of the following questions:****2×10=20**

- i) Name two stages of revising a draft.
- ii) What is meant by research tool?
- iii) Name two sources in research work.
- iv) Correct the following citation according to MLA style:

Jacobs. Alan, The Pleasures of Reading in an Age of Distraction. 2011, Oxford Up.

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- v) Point out two core elements of any entry in the works-cited list.
- vi) What is meant by peer review?
- vii) How has Internet accelerated the process of finding and retrieving sources?
- viii) What is synthesis?
- ix) What do you understand by common knowledge?
- x) What is paraphrasing?

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

5×4=20

- i) What is ellipsis? Explain with example.
- ii) Explain the techniques for repeated use of sources to make your citations more concise.
- iii) What is cross-reference? Explain with example.
- iv) Why is documenting sources an aspect of writing common to all academic fields?
- v) Write a brief note on the use of bibliography with example.
- vi) What makes plagiarism a serious offense?

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

10×2=20

- i) Explain the basic principles of MLA style.
- ii) What are the basics that a researcher must keep in mind while undertaking a research work?
- iii) Write a note on the use and accuracy of quotations. Explain with example.
- iv) Illustrate how the MLA style of citation is different from the APA style.