

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 : $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.