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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Fifth Semester

English – Core

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A – (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What is plagiarism in academic writing?
 - (a) Properly citing sources used in your work
 - (b) Presenting someone else's ideas, words, or work as your own without giving them proper credit
 - (c) Using copyrighted images in your presentation
 - (d) Using direct quotes without paraphrasing

5. How should the margins be set for a scholarly paper in MLA 8th edition style?
 - (a) 1 inch on all sides
 - (b) 0.5 inches on all sides
 - (c) 2 inches on the left, 1 inch on all other sides
 - (d) 1.5 inches on the left, 1 inch on all other sides
6. What is the correct line spacing for the text of a scholarly paper in MLA 8th edition style?
 - (a) Single-spaced
 - (b) 1.5-line spacing
 - (c) Double-spaced
 - (d) 2.0-line spacing
7. What information is included in the "Works Cited" page in MLA 8th edition style?
 - (a) In-text citations of sources used in the paper
 - (b) Full bibliographic information of all sources cited in the paper
 - (c) A summary of the main points discussed in the paper
 - (d) Footnotes and endnotes explaining specific terms or concepts

..... assists readers in locating the sources we used.

- (a) Research articles (b) Books
 - (c) Documentation (d) Catalogues
3. What is the primary purpose of gathering information about your sources in research methodology?
 - (a) To impress the readers with an extensive list of references
 - (b) To demonstrate your familiarity with various sources
 - (c) To provide evidence for your claims and arguments
 - (d) To fulfill the university's requirements for citation
 4. What is the purpose of creating documentation in research methodology?
 - (a) To showcase your writing skills to the academic community
 - (b) To maintain a record of your research process and findings
 - (c) To share personal experiences related to the research topic
 - (d) To demonstrate your creativity and design abilities

8. How should the author's name be listed in an MLA 8th edition citation for a book with a single author?
 - (a) First name, Last name
 - (b) Last name, First name
 - (c) Last name only
 - (d) First initial, Last name
9. What is the proper order of elements in an MLA 8th edition citation for a website?
 - (a) Author's last name, title of the website, publication date, URL
 - (b) Title of the website, author's last name, publication date, URL
 - (c) Title of the website, URL, publication date, author's last name
 - (d) URL, author's last name, title of the website, publication date
10. Which of the following is the correct format for the Works Cited entry of a webpage in MLA 8th edition style?
 - (a) Author's last name, title of the webpage, URL, publication date
 - (b) Title of the webpage, author's last name, publication date, URL
 - (c) Author's last name, URL, title of the webpage, publication date
 - (d) Title of the webpage, URI, publication date, author's last name

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define document sources.

Or

- (b) Identify the ways to avoid plagiarism.

12. (a) What is 'information gathering' in research?

Or

- (b) Examine the importance of creating documentation.

13. (a) Explain the usage of quotations in a research paper.

Or

- (b) State and explain the role of capitalization in a research.

14. (a) Write a note on citing web publications.

Or

- (b) Explain the preparation of works cited.

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19. (a) Discuss how to compile a working bibliography.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on documenting articles from periodical print publications.

20. (a) Compare and contrast between co-authors and corporate authors with example.

Or

- (b) What is the role of 'Title' according to MLA 8th edition
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15. (a) Explain In text citation with example.

Or

- (b) Explain the term 'parenthetical documentation'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the consequences of plagiarism according to MLA 8th edition guidelines?

Or

- (b) Explain the various methods of documentation.

17. (a) List out the core elements in creating a documentation.

Or

- (b) Mention the steps involved in documentation.

18. (a) Give an account of mechanics of writings.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the importance of quotations and capitalization in a research.

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