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English

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY – Core

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process?
  - (a) Searching sources of information to locate problem
  - (b) Survey of related literature
  - (c) Identification of problem
  - (d) Searching for solutions to the problem

2. While writing a research paper, you paraphrased a paragraph from an article. What must you include to prevent plagiarism?
- (a) Quote marks
  - (b) Parenthetical citation
  - (c) Works cited
  - (d) Both (b) and (c)
3. The word "Page" or "Step" when followed by a \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Number
  - (b) Figure
  - (c) Comma
  - (d) Period
4. Use \_\_\_\_ in abbreviations that look like words.
- (a) Slash
  - (b) Underscore
  - (c) Period
  - (d) Apostrophe
5. The abbreviations that are sometimes pronounced as \_\_\_\_ have been bolded.
- (a) Acronyms
  - (b) Homophones
  - (c) Homonyms
  - (d) Initialism
6. The \_\_\_\_ is like the heart of the essay.
- (a) Introduction
  - (b) Body
  - (c) Conclusion
  - (d) Works cited

7. The evidence of documentation includes \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Primary sources
  - (b) Secondary sources
  - (c) Both Primary sources and Secondary sources
  - (d) Articles in Magazines
8. \_\_\_\_ items are listed at the end of the research paper in an alphabetical order.
- (a) Works cited
  - (b) An Introductory
  - (c) An Authors name
  - (d) An End note
9. In MCA, the complete information about the works cited is list at the \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Middle of the paper
  - (b) Centre of the paper
  - (c) End of the paper
  - (d) Beginning of the paper
10. In- text citation for more than one source, simply record as normal and separate them with a \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Colon
  - (b) Semi-colon
  - (c) Bracket
  - (d) Double quotation

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the title and thesis statement.

Or

- (b) Write a definition of plagiarism and forms of plagiarism.

12. (a) Bring out the importance of Mechanics of writing for research paper.

Or

- (b) Explain the do's and don'ts in Capitalization.

13. (a) Write an essay on importance of margins in formatting a research paper.

Or

- (b) Write any five scholarly Abbreviations and comment on them.

14. (a) Discuss on the list of works cited with suitable examples.

Or

- (b) Explain an arrangements of primary and secondary sources in 'Works cited.'

15. (a) Describe on the uses of 'Readability' in documentation.

Or

- (b) Write an usages of citing volume and page numbers of a Multivolume work.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Bring out the significance of documenting sources in Research writing.

Or

- (b) Explain the consequences of plagiarism in a research work.

17. (a) Discuss the mechanics of writing that a research scholar needs to master in order to communicate effectively in his/her dissertation.

Or

- (b) Write a note on 'Slash' and 'Period' with examples.

18. (a) How do you write a research paper in M.C.A format?

Or

- (b) Expand the following Abbreviations

- (i) anon.                      (ii) comp.  
(iii) fwd.                      (iv) sect.  
(v) Jour.

19. (a) Evaluate the methods of citation references.

Or

- (b) Describe the three parts of parenthetical documentation with examples.

20. (a) What are the information required in parenthetical documentation and explain them.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on 'Content notes' and 'Bibliographic notes' according to M.C.A hand book.

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