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Third Semester

English — Core

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2021)

Time : Three hours　　　　　Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Locating the research ————— in a research could be accomplished by asking ourselves the various questions.

   (a) Objective　　　　(b) Problem

   (c) Hypothesis　　　　(d) Stream

2. Research questions are questions derived from the purpose that a researcher is trying to ————— in a study.

   (a) Learn　　　　(b) Develop

   (c) Answer　　　　(d) Leave

3. The design of a research topic explains the type of —————.

   (a) Research　　　　(b) Title

   (c) Writing　　　　(d) Problem

4. In a ————— design, a researcher is solely interested in describing the situation or case under their research study.

   (a) Qualitative　　　　(b) Quantitative

   (c) Descriptive　　　　(d) Experimental

5. The Formplus online data collection tool is perfect for gathering —————.

   (a) Materials　　　　(b) Journals

   (c) Questionnaires　　　　(d) Primary Data

6. Boolean searching is one of the basic and best ————— strategies that is used by most online databases.

   (a) Writing　　　　(b) Search

   (c) Research　　　　(d) Data Collection

7. —————— are used to separate items in a series when some of the items require internal commas.

   (a) Slashes   (b) Quotation marks

   (c) Semicolons   (d) Parentheses

8. A —————— is a combination of two letters that represents only one sound.

   (a) Digraph   (b) Dieresis

   (c) Division   (d) Accents

9. Sometimes you might want to cite something that you found —————— in a secondary source.

   (a) Left out   (b) Quoted

   (c) Included   (d) Attached

10. Sometimes, the author element could also be the work's editor, translator, or ——————.

    (a) Writer   (b) Performer

    (c) Customizer   (d) Co-author

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Discuss linear representation in Research process.

    Or

    (b) List out the differences between Quantitative and Qualitative Research Problem.

12. (a) Explain the types of research designs.

    Or

    (b) Write a brief note on Research proposals.

13. (a) Describe the various Data Collection Tools.

    Or

    (b) Tabulate the best Data Collection Tools for Combination Research.

14. (a) Focus on italics in mechanics of writing.

    Or

    (b) Elaborate on Quotation marks in mechanics of writing.

15. (a) Discuss the process of Citing One Author.

Or

(b) Compute the process involved in Citing Translated Works.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Prioritize the reasons for committing plagiarism.

Or

(b) Attempt an essay on the Qualities of a Good Researcher.

17. (a) Write a detailed essay on the structure of dissertation.

Or

(b) Illustrate the characteristics of academic writing.

18. (a) Examine the importance of Data Collection.

Or

(b) Elaborate on Review of Literature – Research Gap.

19. (a) Discuss Numerals in Mechanics of Writing.

Or

(b) Indicate the importance of spelling in Mechanics of Writing.

20. (a) Notes on Titles and Suffixes. Illustrate.

Or

(b) Write a detailed essay on citation.

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