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English

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2016 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which of the following references belongs to the category of electronic medium?

- (a) Dictionaries
- (b) Year book
- (c) Encyclopedia
- (d) Online websites

2. World cat helps one to _____

- (a) Format research paper
- (b) Arrange the entries in works cited
- (c) Find out books
- (d) None of these

3. Which punctuation is used between coordinate adjectives?

- (a) Apostrophe
- (b) Comma
- (c) Semicolon
- (d) Hyphen

4. Titles of scriptural writings appear in research paper in

- (a) Italics
- (b) Boldface
- (c) Underline
- (d) Quotation marks

5. The first word of a paragraph is indented _____ inch from the left margin.

- (a) One half (b) One
- (c) One and half (d) Two

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6. In electronic publications _____ are numbered.
- (a) Pages (b) Sections
- (c) Paragraphs (d) None of these
7. The entry of an anonymous work in a work cited list begins with _____?
- (a) Author
- (b) Title
- (c) Publisher
- (d) Medium of publication
8. Expand MLA
- (a) Modern Language Association
- (b) Modern Language Agency
- (c) Modern Library Association
- (d) Modern Library Agency
9. _____ kinds of notes are used in parenthetical documentation.
- (a) Three (b) Two
- (c) Four (d) Five

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10. According to MLA format, which of the following method is correct while making an in-text citation for a book authored by a single author?
- (a) This point has been argued before (Frye 107)
- (b) This point has been argued before (Glenn Frye 107)
- (c) This point has been argued before, (Frye, 107)
- (d) This point has been argued before (Glenn Frye, 107)

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define unintentional plagiarism.
- Or
- (b) Explain working bibliography.
12. (a) How will you cite the title of a published work in research paper?
- Or
- (b) How will you cite quotations from prose?

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13. (a) What is electronic submission?

Or

- (b) What are the symbols and abbreviations used in proofreading and correction?

14. (a) How will you cite two or more works by the same author in Works cited?

Or

- (b) Significance of cross reference in Works cited.

15. (a) What are the guidelines to be followed for parenthetical documentation?

Or

- (b) Explain different kinds of notes used in 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) Write an essay on the importance of note taking in research.

Or

- (b) Importance of libraries in research work.

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17. (a) Explain the use of punctuations in research writing.

Or

- (b) How will you cite quotations?

18. (a) Write an essay on the format of a research paper.

Or

- (b) What are the common abbreviations used in research writing?

19. (a) How will you cite a work in an anthology in Works cited?

Or

- (b) Attempt an essay on citing web publications in Works cited?

20. (a) Write an essay on documentation within the text.

Or

- (b) How will you cite part of a work in parenthetical reference?

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