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PG DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025.

(For those admitted in June 2023 and later)

PROGRAMME AND BRANCH: M.A., ENGLISH

SEM	CATEGORY	COMPONENT	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
IV	PART - III	CORE - 12	P23EN412	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Date & Session : 26.04.2025/FN

Time : 3 hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 Marks) Answer ALL Questions.
CO1	K1	1.	What is a hypothesis in research? a) A final conclusion drawn after completing a study b) A review of literature c) A testable prediction about the relationship between variables d) A statistical analysis of data
CO1	K2	2.	Which of these tools is commonly used to detect plagiarism? a) MS Word b) Google Scholar c) M)S Outlook d) Turnitin
CO2	K1	3.	Which of the following is an example of a qualitative research method? a) Questionnaire with Likert scales b) Experiment c) Correlation analysis d) Case study
CO2	K2	4.	How long is an ideal research abstract? a) 50-100 words b) 2000-3000 words c) 150-250 words d) 500-1000 words
CO3	K1	5.	What is a research gap? a) The part of a research study that is not published b) The area of a topic where no research has been conducted c) The difference between research and its conclusions d) A flaw in the research methodology
CO3	K2	6.	A good literature review should_____. a) Only include recent studies b) Summarize and synthesize key research related to the topic c) Focus only on studies that agree with the researcher's own views d) Be limited to background history without addressing gaps
CO4	K1	7.	When citing a quotation, what is the proper way to handle a missing word or part of a quotation? a) Omit the missing word without using any symbols b) Use an ellipsis (...) to indicate omitted words c) Replace the missing words with your own words in square brackets d) Skip the quotation and do not use it in your research
CO4	K2	8.	The list of works cited appears (at the) _____ of the research paper. a) end b) middle c) beginning d) after the abstract
CO5	K1	9.	In MLA format, how should entries on the "Works Cited" page is arranged? a) Alphabetically by title b) Alphabetically by the author's last name c) Chronologically by the date of publication d) Alphabetically by the publisher's name

CO5	K2	10.	Which of the following is an example of a correct in-text citation for a direct quote in MLA style? a) (Author: Page Number) b) (Author, Year, p. Page Number) c) (Author, Page Number) d) (Author Page Number)
Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K2	11a.	List out the characteristics of a good research question. (OR)
CO1	K2	11b.	Explain why research ethics matter.
CO2	K2	12a.	List out the types of research based on purpose. (OR)
CO2	K2	12b.	Outline the format of thesis.
CO3	K3	13a.	Deduce the purposes of a literature review in academic research. (OR)
CO3	K3	13b.	Examine the various types of e-resources.
CO4	K3	14a.	What are the purposes for using quotations in research writing? (OR)
CO4	K3	14b.	Illustrate the MLA format to cite names of persons.
CO5	K4	15a.	What is the purpose of a "Works Cited" page in academic research? (OR)
CO5	K4	15b.	Provide the MLA Formatting for Dates, Times, and Abbreviations.

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K4	16a.	Discuss the various types of hypotheses. (OR)
CO1	K4	16b.	Illustrate the different types of plagiarism.
CO2	K5	17a.	What are research methods, and how do different types of research methods vary in their approach and application? Provide examples. (OR)
CO2	K5	17b.	Differentiate qualitative research from quantitative research.
CO3	K5	18a.	Explain how researchers can ensure the reliability and credibility of sources of information. (OR)
CO3	K5	18b.	Outline the essential components of a well-structured literature review.
CO4	K5	19a.	Deduct the key elements of mechanics of scholarly prose. (OR)
CO4	K5	19b.	Elaborate on the MLA format for citing titles of sources.
CO5	K6	20a.	Formulate "Works Cited" page format according to MLA style. (OR)
CO5	K6	20b.	Propose the in-text citation rules according to MLA.