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M.A., Sem.-III
502 : English
(Research Methodology)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :**
- (1) All Questions in Section – I carry equal marks.
 - (2) Attempt any **THREE** questions in Section – I.
 - (3) Question – 9 in Section – II is **COMPULSORY**.
 - (4) Attempt any **FOUR** MCQs.

Section – I

1. “Research is, thus, a close, careful, and systematic study of a particular subject...” – Discuss. 14
2. Elaborate on the steps of selection of a topic for Research in humanities. 14
3. Comment on the aims and objectives of Literary research. 14
4. “Intertextuality can offer a conceptual and methodological framework for qualitative research.” – Justify. 14
5. Discuss in detail, the ICT tools used in modern area of research. 14
6. Write a detailed note on the definition and consequences of Plagiarism in the field of research. 14
7. Explain at length, the structure of an academic research paper. 14
8. Evaluate the present laws of Intellectual Property and research documentation with illustrations. 14

Section – II

9. Attempt any FOUR MCQs :

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- (1) Which of the following are the fundamental tools of literary criticism and research ?
 - (A) Case Study and Observation
 - (B) Statistical Data and Checklists
 - (C) Texts and manuscripts
 - (D) Questionnaires and Interviews
 - (2) _____ is the shaping of a text's meaning by another text.
 - (A) Plagiarism
 - (B) Parody
 - (C) Allusion
 - (D) Intertextuality
 - (3) In a research thesis, the selection of the topic is usually followed by
 - (A) Observations
 - (B) Collection of data
 - (C) Experimentation
 - (D) Formulating aims and objectives
 - (4) _____ is one of the primary tools of literary research.
 - (A) Survey
 - (B) FGDs
 - (C) Bibliography
 - (D) Interviews
 - (5) Most titles should be _____ or enclosed in quotation marks.
 - (A) underlined
 - (B) italicized
 - (C) selected
 - (D) aligned
 - (6) _____ is believed to be the 'culmination' of extensive research.
 - (A) Academic research paper
 - (B) Doctoral thesis
 - (C) Research article
 - (D) M.Phil, dissertation
 - (7) When you copy an English title or sub-title _____ the first word.
 - (A) Delete
 - (B) Bold
 - (C) Capitalize
 - (D) Emphasize
 - (8) _____ provides a way to broadly search for scholarly literature across disciplines and sources.
 - (A) Google scholar
 - (B) SSRN
 - (C) Wiki journal
 - (D) Edu.
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