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M.A., Sem.-III

502 : English

(Research Methodology)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Discuss in detail the significance of identifying and selecting a research topic. 14
OR
1. (B) Critically comment on the qualities of a good research paper. 14
2. (A) Write a critical note on the notion of Intertextuality and explain its importance for qualitative research. 14
OR
2. (B) Evaluate the present laws of Intellectual Property and research documentation with illustrations. 14
3. (A) Define ICT and discuss its importance in Contemporary Research. 14
OR
3. (B) Discuss in detail, the ICT tools used in modern area of research. 14
4. (A) How does Bibliographical entries and work citation avoid plagiarism ? Explain. 14
OR
4. (B) Write a detailed note on the importance of summarizing and paraphrasing in research. 14
5. Choose the correct option : (ANY SEVEN) 14
 - (1) What is the purpose of a Research Design ?
 - (a) To collect data from entire population.
 - (b) To provide a logical frame work for the Research study.
 - (c) To analyze the data and draw conclusions.
 - (d) To formulate the research problem.
 - (2) A research problem is feasible only when _____.
 - (a) it has utility and relevance
 - (b) it is new and adds something to knowledge
 - (c) it is researchable
 - (d) All of the above

- (3) _____ is the task that continues throughout the duration of the thesis.
- (a) Findings (b) Content
(c) Literature Review (d) Hypothesis
- (4) _____ is the shaping of a text's meaning by another text.
- (a) Plagiarism (b) Parody
(c) Allusion (d) Intertextuality
- (5) Julia Kristeva has introduced the notion of Intertextuality in her essay_____.
- (a) Culture and Society (b) Work, Dialogue and Novel
(c) Language and Culture (d) The Lamp and the Jar
- (6) _____ is one of the primary tools of literary research.
- (a) Survey (b) FGDs
(c) Bibliography (d) Interviews
- (7) What is the primary purpose of including a bibliography in a research paper ?
- (a) To increase the paper's length.
(b) To acknowledge the sources consulted during the research.
(c) To provide background information on the topic.
(d) To show off the researcher's reading list.
- (8) What is the another name for a parenthetical citation ?
- (a) A bibliography (b) A works-cited entry
(c) An in-text citation (d) An endnote
- (9) In MLA style, the correct way to cite a source in a parenthetical citation is _____.
- (a) Author's full name, page number
(b) Author's last name, page number
(c) Author Last Name
(d) Page number
- (10) Where is the Work Cited page located in an MLA 9th edition paper ?
- (a) At the beginning of the paper.
(b) On a separate page at the end of the project.
(c) It is not used in a research paper.
(d) Within the text
- (11) MLA stands for_____.
- (a) Modern Language Association
(b) Modern Linguistic Association
(c) Modern Logical Association
(d) Modern Law Association
- (12) Two types of reference noting systems used in Citation styles are _____.
- (a) Under note and back note
(b) Foot note and End note
(c) Indent note and last note
(d) Reference note and bibliographical note