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Candidate's Seat No : _____

MA Sem.-3 Examination

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English

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Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Selection of the topic is the prerequisite of any research–Justify. (14)

OR

Q.1. Discuss in detail the significant characteristics of a good research paper..

Q.2. Comment on the importance of intertextuality in literary research. (14)

OR

Q.2. Write a critical note on research documentation keeping in mind the law of intellectual property.

Q.3. Illustrate how ICT has become an essential part of literary research. (14)

OR

Q.3. Write a note on various digital tools and resources used in literary research.

Q.4. Evaluate bibliographical entries and citing sources with special reference to academic honesty. (14)

OR

Q.4. Explain the role of summarising and paraphrasing in research?

(P.T.O)

Q. 5. Attempt any seven MCQs:

(14)

1. Which of the following best defines research integrity?
 - A) Publishing as many papers as possible regardless of quality
 - B) Conducting research honestly, accurately, and responsibly
 - C) Copying others' work to save time
 - D) Avoiding peer review to speed up publication

2. Which practice is considered a violation of research integrity?
 - A) Properly citing all sources used
 - B) Fabricating data to fit a hypothesis
 - C) Seeking peer feedback before publication
 - D) Maintaining confidentiality of sensitive data

3. In a bibliographical entry for a book, which of the following elements is NOT typically included?
 - A) Author's name
 - B) Title of the book
 - C) Publisher's name
 - D) Number of pages in the book

4. Which of the following shows the correct format for citing a journal article in MLA 9 style?
 - A) Author, First Name Last Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, vol. number, no. issue, Year, pages.
 - B) Author, A. A. Title of article. Title of Journal. Year; volume(issue): pages.
 - C) Author, A. A., Title of article, Title of Journal, volume(issue), pages, Year.
 - D) Author. A. A. Year. Title of article. Title of Journal, volume(issue), pages.

5. What is the primary purpose of citation in academic writing?
 - A) To increase the length of the paper
 - B) To acknowledge the original sources of information or ideas
 - C) To confuse readers with complex references
 - D) To avoid writing original content

6. Who coined the term "Intertextuality"?
 - A) Mikhail Bakhtin
 - B) Tzvetan Todorov
 - C) Julia Kristeva
 - D) Jacques Lacan

7. Which of the following is protected under copyright law?
 - A) An idea for a novel
 - B) The text of a published novel
 - C) A scientific fact
 - D) A mathematical formula

8. What does "fair use" permit under intellectual property law?
- A) Unlimited copying
 - B) Limited use for criticism, comment, or education
 - C) Selling without permission
 - D) Claiming others' work as your own
9. Which of the following is NOT a type of intellectual property protection?
- A) Patent
 - B) Trademark
 - C) Copyright
 - D) Tax exemption
10. Who for the first time used the term "plagiarism" to describe literary theft?
- A) Dr. Samuel Johnson
 - B) Mathew Arnold
 - C) Ben Jonson
 - D) Charles Dickens
11. Which of the following is an example of intertextuality?
- A) Quoting a famous author in your research paper
 - B) Ignoring previous research on the topic
 - C) Fabricating data to support your argument
 - D) Writing a paper without any references
12. How does intertextuality benefit academic research?
- A) It helps situate new research within existing knowledge
 - B) It discourages collaboration between researchers
 - C) It promotes plagiarism
 - D) It reduces the credibility of the research
13. Failure to cite sources properly can lead to:
- A) Increased credibility
 - B) Plagiarism accusations
 - C) Faster publication
 - D) More funding opportunities
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