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Third Semester

English — Core

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. A research paper is a brief report of research work based on _____
 - (a) Primary data only
 - (b) Secondary data only
 - (c) Both primary and secondary data
 - (d) Analysis of data

2. Which of the following are examples of plagiarism?
- (a) Using another author's exact words without including a citation
 - (b) Using another author's exact words with citation but without using quotation marks
 - (c) Using mother author's ideas in your own words without including a citation
 - (d) All of these
3. Do not use a _____ in numerals of four digits.
- (a) comma (b) colon
 - (c) semi-colon (d) hypen
4. Ellipsis points are made up of _____ dots.
- (a) two (b) three
 - (c) four (d) six
5. When introducing an abbreviation for the first time, place it in _____ after the spelled-out term.
- (a) Parentheses (b) Paraphrases
 - (c) Brackets (d) Double space

6. Number your pages consecutively throughout the essay in the _____
- (a) middle of the corner
 - (b) upper right hand corner
 - (c) lower right hand corner
 - (d) upper left hand corner
7. APA style the title of a book is _____
- (a) bold
 - (b) italicized
 - (c) is not underlined
 - (d) both (a) and (c)
8. The period goes _____ the brackets, at the end of your in text citation.
- (a) inside
 - (b) outside
 - (c) left side
 - (d) upper
9. When you quote from _____ sources that do not provide page numbers, cite the author name only.
- (a) Primary
 - (b) Secondary
 - (c) Electronic
 - (d) e-mail
10. If the title in the works cited list is in quotation marks, put _____ marks around the words from in the title in the in-text citation.
- (a) quotation
 - (b) colon
 - (c) double quotation
 - (d) single quotation

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define research and write the names of types of research.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on 'plagiarism' and its related issues.

12. (a) Write an usages on spacing after concluding punctuation marks.

Or

- (b) How do you quote poetic lines in a research work?

13. (a) Discuss the three parts of format of the thesis.

Or

- (b) Write the difference between the usages of upper and lower case letter abbreviations.

14. (a) Write a note on the organization or structure of research paper.

Or

- (b) Explain with suitable examples the documentation of sources.

15. (a) Discuss on citing source from electronic publications.

Or

- (b) How do you cite an article on a web site?
Give an examples.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the research paper as a form of exploration.

Or

- (b) Write a detail note on different forms of plagiarism.

17. (a) "Take the title from the title page" – Explain with reference to the mechanics of writing.

Or

- (b) Distinguish between the usage of colon and semi-colon in writing research paper.

18. (a) Describe the format of a research report.

Or

- (b) Distinguish between abbreviation and acronym.

19. (a) Explain the method of compiling a working bibliography.

Or

- (b) Discuss on the procedures of data collection.

20. (a) Elaborate on parenthetical documentation in works cited.

Or

- (b) How do you cite an entire work, including a work with no page numbers?
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