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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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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 answers :

1. Almanacs are ————— publications containing data about many subjects.
  - (a) Biannual
  - (b) Annual
  - (c) Fortnightly
  - (d) Monthly

2. Unintentional plagiarism happens when students write research papers in \_\_\_\_\_ language.
- (a) Native (b) Second  
(c) Third (d) Fourth
3. You have to use \_\_\_\_\_ to separate words, phrases and clauses in a series.
- (a) Hyphen (b) Full stop  
(c) Colan (d) Commas
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ has a place mainly between two terms paired as opposites and used together as a noun.
- (a) comma (b) slash  
(c) square brackets (d) collan
5. You have to number all pages consecutively throughout the research paper in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) middle right hand corner  
(b) upper rights hand corner  
(c) at the right bottom  
(d) the lower rights hand corner
6. \_\_\_\_\_ space should be given between the lines of the bite.
- (a) Single (b) Triple  
(c) Double (d) No

7. If the person named edited, translated or compiled the work, place a comma after the \_\_\_\_\_ hyphens.
- (a) three (b) two  
(c) five (d) one
8. When you discuss a source that was translated from another language and your focus is on the translation, treat \_\_\_\_\_ as the author.
- (a) the publisher (b) the translator  
(c) the editor (d) the printer
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an essay, a story or a poem in a collection, is placed in quotation marks.
- (a) author (b) title  
(c) the publish (d) the editor
10. MLA style is used widely is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) science research  
(b) humanities  
(c) engineering research  
(d) medical research

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on Dictionaries.

Or

- (b) Explain search tools.

12. (a) Explain the process involved in quoting a dialogue in a play.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the capitalization in the research paper.

13. (a) What is the important role played by tables and illustration in research process?

Or

- (b) What is the format is giving heading and title?

14. (a) What is the differences between MLA style and APA style?

Or

- (b) What are the rules involved in entering the two or more works by the same author?

15. (a) What are the three major divisions in the works cited list entry for an article?

Or

- (b) How would you cite web – publications?

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What is plagiarism? How can you avoid plagiarism?

Or

- (b) How to access web sources?

17. (a) What are the rules involved in citing quotations from prose and poetry?

Or

- (b) What are the rules for capitalizing and italicizing titles of works and how to cite them?

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

Or

- (b) What is the use of abbreviation in research paper? Explain at least 10 scholarly abbreviations.

19. (a) How would you cite web publications?

Or

(b) How would you organize your thesis?

20. (a) Explain the procedure in parenthetical documentation.

Or

(b) How would you cite sources from books, journals, articles and newspapers?

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