

**U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2025****ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)****Course Code : ENG-H-DSE-T-6****(Research Methodology)****Full Marks : 60****Time : 2½ Hours***The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.****1. Answer any ten of the following questions:****2×10=20**

- i) What are the stages of development in a research paper?
- ii) Mention any two purposes of academic research.
- iii) Give an example of a research question.
- iv) What is literature review?
- v) Rewrite the following MLA Style Manual after correcting the error:

National Automobile Industries. Annual Report  
2016-2017. Rupa : Kolkata, 2008.

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- vi) Rewrite the following citation of a newspaper article in Chicago Manual Style after correcting error:

Abinash Tiwari (2017, Aug. 26). The Budget : An Overview. p.2., The Hindu

- vii) Mention any two e-sources of a research work.  
viii) What is the meaning of the abbreviation 'ibid'?  
ix) What is a questionnaire?  
x) What is peer-review?  
xi) What is plagiarism?  
xii) What is an 'acknowledgement' in a research paper?  
xiii) What is 'currency'?  
xiv) State two characteristics of a good research paper.  
xv) What is 'in-text' citation?

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

5×4=20

- i) Briefly discuss how plagiarism in research can be avoided.  
ii) How can a researcher evaluate sources?  
iii) Assess the role of interview as a research tool.

- iv) What is an indentation? When is it used? Give an example.  
v) Explain why editing is necessary before the finalization of a research paper.  
vi) What is the purpose of the conclusion and how is it presented?

3. Answer any two of the following questions:

10×2=20

- i) Explain the fundamental principles of drafting a research paper.  
ii) Why is it necessary to include a works cited list? Illustrate with suitable examples.  
iii) Discuss book review as a critical reading.  
iv) Discuss the importance of note-taking in any research activity.