

## PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCE

(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023

(Third Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Answer any **FIVE** of the following Essay Questions (5x10=50)

1. Identify the preliminary works in research and enumerate the criteria in selecting the topic.
2. Explain the ethics and conventions of research.
3. Analyze the works Cited of a book by single author.
4. Explain the types of research.
5. Enumerate the reasons to document sources.
6. Examine the usage of quotations.
7. Build works cited for the following based on ninth edition MLA Format.
  - (i) Tracy J Sarah, 2020, Qualitative Research Methods, Wiley Blackwell, Second Edition.
  - (ii) G.P.Putnam's Sons, 2018, Delia Owens, Where The Crawdads Sing.
  - (iii) 2015, Carol Ann Duffy, Collected Poems, Pan Macmillan.
  - (iv) The Grove, Working papers on English Studies, Universidad De Jaen, Vol 29, 2022, Bodies That Speak. Traumatic Corporeal Spatiality In Doris Lessing's Novella "The Eye of God in Paradise."
  - (v) Oxford University Press, 2009, Bama, Sangati, Translator – Lakshmi Holmstorm.
8. Construct works cited for the following questions based on Seventh edition APA Format.
  - (i) Indian Women Novelists and Psychoanalysis. B.K.Dhawan, New Delhi, Arise Publishers and Distributors, 2012.
  - (ii) New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2014, K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, Indian Writing in English.
  - (iii) New Delhi: Prestige Books, 2010, M. Stanley Stephen, Bharati Mukherjee: A Study in Immigrant Sensibility.
  - (iv) Sep 2023, Gautom Kumar Saikia, ICT Teaching English Language in Higher Educational Institutions: A Study on Its Prospects for Enhancing Proficiency, Language in India, Volume 23.
  - (v) 2006. T.Brader, Campaigning for Hearts and minds: How Emotional Appeals in Political Work, University of Chicago press.