

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Third Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

PART A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in 500 words: (5× 15 = 75 Marks)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	Discuss the importance of punctuation marks with examples in detail.	K3	CO1
2	Elaborate the planning of formatting a research paper.	K6	CO2
3	Explain the types of research.	K5	CO2
4	Discuss the formatting of work cited and in-text citations using APA style.	K6	CO3
5	Examine the usage of quotations.	K6	CO4
6	<p>Build works cited for the following based on MLA 9th edition:</p> <p>(i) Simon & Schuster, 2022, Colleen Hoover, It Ends with Us.</p> <p>(ii) Knopf, 2012, Gillian Flynn, Gone Girl.</p> <p>(iii) Picador, 2013, David Mitchell, Cloud Atlas.</p> <p>(iv) Penguin Classics, 2003, George Orwell, 1984.</p> <p>(v) Harper Perennial, 2015, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Americanah.</p>	K6	CO5
7	<p>Construct works cited for the following questions based on APA 7th edition:</p> <p>(i) HarperCollins, 2003, Markus Zusak, The Book Thief.</p> <p>(ii) Viking Press, 2005, John Green, Looking for Alaska.</p> <p>(iii) Picador, 2014, Emma Donoghue, Room.</p> <p>(iv) Little, Brown and Company, 1996, David Foster Wallace, Infinite Jest.</p> <p>(v) Bloomsbury, 2001, Michael Cunningham, The Hours.</p>	K5	CO5

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