

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	Build works cited for the following based on <b>MLA 9<sup>th</sup> edition</b> : (i) Simon & Schuster, 2022, Colleen Hoover, It Ends with Us. (ii) Knopf, 2012, Gillian Flynn, Gone Girl. (iii) Picador, 2013, David Mitchell, Cloud Atlas. (iv) Penguin Classics, 2003, George Orwell, 1984. (v) Harper Perennial, 2015, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Americanah.	K6	CO5
7	Construct works cited for the following questions based on <b>APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition</b> : (i) HarperCollins, 2003, Markus Zusak, The Book Thief. (ii) Viking Press, 2005, John Green, Looking for Alaska. (iii) Picador, 2014, Emma Donoghue, Room. (iv) Little, Brown and Company, 1996, David Foster Wallace, Infinite Jest. (v) Bloomsbury, 2001, Michael Cunningham, The Hours.	K5	CO5

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