

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART-A (30 Marks)

I Write short notes on the following questions : (5x6 = 30)

- 1 a Describe the process of selecting an appropriate topic for research.
OR
b Analyse the techniques of working with a word processor and its limitations.
- 2 a What are the consequences of plagiarism?
OR
b Define Plagiarism giving examples.
- 3 a Write a note on Spelling.
OR
b How are dates and time of the day displayed in a research paper?
- 4 a Demonstrate with a diagram how and where heading and title are given in a research paper.
OR
b How do you make corrections and insertions in a research paper?
- 5 a How do you cite web publications? give examples.
OR
b What is the MLA documentation style? Give examples.

PART-B (45 Marks)

II Write essays on *any five* of the following questions : (5x9 = 45)

- 6 Describe in detail the process of compiling a working bibliography.
- 7 Give a detailed description of various reference works.
- 8 What are the various forms of plagiarism?
- 9 Describe the purpose of punctuation describing its various forms with examples.
- 10 Analyse the importance of quotations in various genres of literature giving examples.
- 11 How do you use tables and illustrations in a research paper's format. Give examples?
- 12 Describing the various formats of citing periodical print publications with examples.

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