

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination**April/May-2023 (NEW COURSE)****Research Methodology(ICT)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Q-1 In your opinion, what are some of the most important traits that a successful researcher should possess, and why? (14)

OR

Q-1 How do you identify an interesting research problem? What are some effective strategies for developing research questions related to a research problem?

Q-2 What are some future directions for literary research, and how might the field evolve in response to changing social, cultural, and technological contexts? (14)

OR

Q-2 What is *Literary Research*? Explain *Queer Theory*, *Autobiographical Studies*, *Dalit Literature* and *Creative Non-fiction* from researcher's point of view.

Q-3 What are the ethical considerations that are relevant to Research Paper writing, and how do you ensure that your research adheres to ethical guidelines? (14)

OR

Q-3 What is Research Proposal? Prepare Research Proposal on *The intersections of race, ethnicity, and language in postcolonial literature*.

Q-4 What is documentation, and why is it important in the research process? What are some best practices for organizing and managing your research notes and documentation? (14)

OR

Q-4 What is the style of research writing and how does it differ from other forms of writing?

Q-5 Write brief notes on following (Any Two) (14)

1. What are some common methods and techniques used for data collection in research?
2. *Urban Cultures*.
3. What is the role of an abstract in helping readers decide whether to read the full paper?
4. How can one develop and improve their research writing style?
