

D 100758 A**(Pages : 2)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024****English****ENG 6B 22—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY****(2019 Admission onwards)****Time : Two Hours****Maximum : 60 Marks**

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. (Each question carries 2 marks and the maximum ceiling is 20).

- 1 What is meant by research ?
- 2 What is an initial synopsis ?
- 3 What is secondary source ?
- 4 What is meant by paraphrasing ?
- 5 What is the relevance of MLA handbook ?
- 6 What is works cited ?
- 7 What is an abstract ?
- 8 What is the purpose of using illustrations in a research paper ?
- 9 What are the rules of margin ?
- 10 Arrange the following details in the accepted MLA format for the works cited page.

Title of the Book : The Hero with a Thousand Faces.

Year of Publication : 1993.

Publisher : Fontana press.

Name of the Author : Joseph Campbell.

- 11 How is the title of an edited book and an article in the edited book mentioned in a research paper ?
- 12 What is an indirect source ?

(Ceiling 20)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks and the maximum ceiling is 30.

- 13 What are the characteristics of a thesis ?
- 14 What is the importance of prior reading in selecting a topic for research ?

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- 15 How can you make the proper selection of a book ?
- 16 What is note-making ?
- 17 What are the capitalization rules in thesis title ?
- 18 What should one keep in mind while making a direct quote ?
- 19 Write a note on end-text citation.

(Ceiling 30)

III. Answer any *one* of the following questions in an essay of 200 words each.

- 20 Why plagiarism is a serious offence in research ?
- 21 What are the processes in writing a research paper ?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 15.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 15 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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1. _____ is a power of suspending judgement with patience, of mediating with pleasures, of asserting with caution, of correcting with readiness and of arranging thought with scrupulous planning.
(A) Research. (B) Search.
(C) Investigation. (D) Scrutiny.
2. According to Bacon, reading makes a man _____.
(A) Full. (B) Perfect.
(C) Ready. (D) None of these.
3. To _____ means “to mention as a reason or an example, or in order to support what you are saying”.
(A) Document. (B) Search.
(C) Research. (D) Cite.
4. APA stands for _____.
(A) American Psychological Application.
(B) American Psychological Assessment.
(C) American Psychological Association.
(D) American Psychological Associate.
5. The format of thesis writing is the same as :
(A) Writing of a seminar paper.
(B) Preparing research paper/article.
(C) A research dissertation.
(D) Presenting a workshop/ conference paper.
6. _____ means borrowing the materials from others without acknowledging them.
(A) Research. (B) Thesis.
(C) Plagiarism. (D) Documentation.

7. Which edition of MLA Handbook functioned more like a textbook on documentation and research ?
- (A) 6th edition. (B) 7th edition.
(C) 8th edition. (D) 9th edition.
8. Why do we need to review the existing literature ?
- (A) To make sure you have a long list of references.
(B) Without it, one could not never reach the required word-count.
(C) To find out what is already known about our area of interest.
(D) To help in your general studying.
9. The essential qualities of a researcher are :
- (A) Spirit of enquiry.
(B) Reliance on observation and evidence.
(C) Systematization or theorizing of knowledge.
(D) All the above.
10. Information is _____.
- (A) Raw data. (B) Processed data.
(C) Input data. (D) Organized data.
11. The oldest and largest Library Association in the world is _____.
- (A) ALA. (B) LA.
(C) IFLA. (D) IASLIC.
12. The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association and the Chicago Manual of Style are _____.
- (A) Famous works on research.
(B) Referencing style guides in management.
(C) Publishing journals.
(D) Management journals.

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13. _____ refers to the task of drawing inferences from the collected facts after an analytical and/ or experimental study.
- (A) Data. (B) Interpretation.
(C) Analysis. (D) None of these.
14. Literature review is basically to bridge the gap between _____.
- (A) Newly established facts. (B) Previously established facts.
(C) Facts established time to time. (D) Previous to current established facts.
15. Which of the following options are the main tasks of research in modern society ?
- (A) To learn new things.
(B) To keep pace with the advancement in knowledge.
(C) To systematically examine and critically analyse the investigations/ sources with the objective.
(D) All of the above.