

2016

M. Phil.

1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-111

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Answer the following questions : 1×5
- (a) Which of the following criteria is not very important in literary research ?
- (i) It should be systematic.
 - (ii) It should be logical.
 - (iii) It should be replicable.
 - (iv) It should be analytical.

- (b) Biographical action research deals with
- (i) Multiple cases.
 - (ii) Action modes of specific societal areas.
 - (iii) Analysis of texts.
 - (iv) Reconstruction of life history.
- (c) Which one of the following is incorrect ?
- (i) A researcher should italicize words and letters in his/her paper which are originally italicized in the source text.
 - (ii) A researcher should italicize foreign words in an English text when he/she writes his/her paper.
 - (iii) A researcher in his/her paper should use italics for the purpose of emphasis.
 - (iv) A researcher must italicize abbreviations in all cases while writing his/her article.
- (d) An e-resource uploaded on 10.3.2015 is accessed by you on 25.6.2015. The proper manner of citation will be :
- (i) ... 10.3.2015. Web. 25.6.2015. <URL>.
 - (ii) ... 10 March 2015. Web. 25 June 2015. <URL>.
 - (iii) ... 25.6.2015. Web. 10.3.2015. <URL>.
 - (iv) ... 25.6.2015. Web. <URL>. 10.3.2015.

(e) Choose the correct sequence :

- (i) Author - title of the article - name of the periodical - issue number - volume number - date of publication.
- (ii) Title of the article - author - name of the periodical - issue number - volume number - date of publication.
- (iii) Author - name of the periodical - title of the article - volume number - issue number - date of publication.
- (iv) Author - title of the article - name of the periodical - volume number - issue number - date of publication.

2. Answer the following questions : (word limit 500)

3×15

- (a) (i) Briefly describe the different methods involved in a hermeneutic research process. 15

Or

- (ii) Critically analyse the different methodologies of biographical research. 15

Or

- (iii) What are the different methods of the collection of data in field research? Discuss with suitable illustrations. 15

- (b) (i) Write a short essay on the use of punctuation marks in a research paper. 15

Or

- (ii) Suppose you intent to write a dissertation on Jayanta Mahapatra's poems. Envisage the chapter division of your thesis with the help of an argument for each division. 15

- (c) (i) Discuss the different formats of a research paper. 15

Or

- (ii) Point out the methods and advantages of compiling a working bibliography, as you proceed in your research.

Make a list of Works Cited with the following publication details.

- (1) Author : Meenakshi Mukherjee.

Title of the book : 'Elusive Terrain'.

Publisher : Oxford University Press.

Place of Publication : New Delhi.

Year of Publication : 2008.

- (2) Title of the essay : 'Korean Shakespeare : The Anxiety of Being Invisible'.

Author : Youglien Han.

Pages : 46-66.

Compiled in 'Shakespeare without English'.

Editors : Sukanta Chaudhuri and Chee Seng Lim.

Publisher : Doling Kindersley.

Place of publication : New Delhi.

Year of publication : 2006.

- (3) The title of the essay : *The Transaltors of The Thousand and One Nights.*

Author : Jorge Luis Borges.

Translated by Esther Allen.

Compiled in 'The Translation Studies : Reader'.

Edited by Lawrence Venuti.

Publisher : Routledge.

Place of publication : London.

Year of publication : 2000.

Pages : 34-48.
