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## Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

### **Instructions :**

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions from Part/Section A and B.
- 2) **All** questions carry **equal** marks.
- 3) Candidates should clearly indicate the **Part/Section, Question Number and Question Booklet Code** in the answer booklet.
- 4) The candidates are **permitted** to answer questions **only** from the subject that comes under the **faculty** in which he/she seeks registration as indicated in the **application** form.

Name of candidate

Register Number

Answer Booklet Code

Signature of Candidate

Signature of Invigilator

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## **FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMERCE & LAW**

1. English
2. Russian
3. Faculty of Commerce – Commerce
4. Faculty of Law – Law

FACULTY OF ARTS

**1. English**

**Part – A**

Write short notes on **any 10** of the following.

**(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

1. Selecting a research topic.
2. Unintentional Plagiarism.
3. The role of Shodhganga in research.
4. Comment on the reliable and non-reliable sources of research with examples.
5. Comment on the purpose of various punctuations in a research thesis.
6. Ethics to be followed in research.
7. Distinguish between interdisciplinary research and multidisciplinary research.
8. Translating a quotation.
9. Types of note taking.

10. Peer-reviewed journals and Predatory journals.
11. Identify and comment on the three major style formats used in research.
12. Expand and explain the functions of the following abbreviations:  
  
(a) NPTEL, (b) SWAYAM, (c) INFLIBNET, (d) RUSA, (e) CARE reference list of quality journals
13. How is knowledge production possible in Humanities? What are the present ideas on the concept of knowledge?
14. 'Researches in the field of Humanities are inferior to scientific researches is a popular notion that prevails in the society'. What are the reasons for this misconception?
15. Attempt a bibliographical citation of the following books by following the guidelines of MLA Handbook, 8<sup>th</sup> edition  
  
(a) Title of the book: Globalization and its Discontents , Place: Haryana, Year of Publication: 2012, Name of the Author: Joseph Stiglitz , Name of the publisher: Penguin  
  
(b) Title of the article: A Cyborg Manifesto, Title of the book: The Cultural Studies Reader, Place: New York, Year of Publication: 2007, Name of the author: Donna Haraway, Name of the publisher: Routledge, Pages: 314-334, Editor: Simon During.

## Part – B

### English

Write short notes on **any 10** of the following.

**(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

1. “. . .the birth of the reader must be ransomed by the death of the author”-Explain.
2. Explain the following statement by Gauri Viswanathan in her essay “The Beginnings of English Literary Study in British India” – “My argument is that literary study gained enormous cultural strength through its development in a period of territorial expansion and conquest, and the subsequent institutionalization of the discipline in England itself took on a shape and an ideological content developed in the colonial context...”.
3. Explain Julia Kristeva’s concept of Intertextuality.
4. Distinguish between Althusser’s concepts of ISA and RSA.
5. Comment on the Aristotelian concept of Catharsis.
6. “One is not born, but rather becomes, woman”- Discuss.
7. Ranajit Guha’s and Spivak’s contribution to the development of Subaltern Studies.
8. Comment on Said’s idea of Orientalism.
9. Examine the role of Birmingham Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies in the development of Cultural Studies as an academic discipline.
10. Explain Bakhtin’s concept of Dialogism.
11. Enumerate the major contributions of Jacques Lacan in Psychoanalysis.
12. Explain Rasa theory. Note down various *rasas* and their corresponding *bhavas*.
13. Discuss the concept of *Thinai*. Name the five major *thinais*.
14. Explain the three kinds of translation according to Roman Jakobson.
15. The major characteristics of Cultural Materialism.

## 2. Russian

### Part – A

#### Research Methodology

Write short notes on **any 10** questions.

**(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

1. Research ethics.
2. Defining the research questions.
3. Review of literature.
4. Significance of literary theories in literary research.
5. Literary research and its objectives.
6. Criteria of good research.
7. Significance of objectivity in research.
8. Selection of research area and topic.
9. Literary research and interdisciplinarity.
10. Literary research and translation.
11. Tempering with data or partial interpretation.
12. Reference and bibliographical resources.
13. Research hypothesis.
14. Evaluation of sources.
15. Types of research.

## Part – B

### Russian Language and Literature

Write short notes on **any 10** questions.

**(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

1. Что такое Предлог?
2. Путешествие из Петербурга в Москву Радицева
3. Пушкин как родоначальник русского реализма
4. Что такое антонимы? Какую роль они играют?
5. Пётр Первый
6. Жизнь и творчество Михаила Лермонтова
7. Простое предложение
8. Что такое Союз?
9. Что такое частицы?
10. «Дети Арбата»
11. «Хождение за три моря»
12. Символизм в русской литературе
13. Проблемы литературного перевода
14. «Гроза» Островского
15. Ранние рассказы Горького

**3. Commerce**

**Part – A**

**Research Methodology**

Answer **any 10** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks. **(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

1. What is meant by Research Methodology? Distinguish between Research Methodology and Research Methods.
2. Discuss the importance of Social Science Research.
3. What is a research Problem? How do you identify it?
4. What is meant by Literature Review in Research? State its relevance in Social Science Research.
5. What are Hypotheses? Explain briefly the method of testing of Hypotheses?
6. Distinguish between Experimental Research and Exploratory Research.
7. What is meant by Reliability and Validity tests? Why such tests are significant in social science research?
8. Write short notes on
  - (a) Pre - test and Pilot study
  - (b) Descriptive research and analytical research
9. Distinguish between Secondary Data and Primary Data. State the sources of Secondary Data.
10. What is Research Design? What are its major contents?
11. Explain the points to be kept in mind while designing Questionnaire for data collection?
12. Distinguish between probability and non probability sampling methods.
13. What is a Research Report? What are the qualities of a good research report?
14. Write short notes on
  - (a) APA Style of Research Reporting
  - (b) End notes and Bibliography
15. Discuss briefly the non parametric tests used for data analysis.

**Part – B**  
**Commerce**

Answer **any 10** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks. **(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

1. What is meant by Accounting? Explain its significance to different groups.
2. State and explain the importance of IFRS in India.
3. Distinguish between Tax Evasion, Tax Avoidance and Tax Planning.
4. What are the payments which are eligible for getting Deduction under section 80 C of the Income Tax Act? Explain.
5. Define Financial Management. Discuss the functions of Finance Manager.
6. Explain the tools used for financial Statements Analysis.
7. Distinguish between Cash flow and Fund flow Statements.
8. What are Capital Market instruments? Discuss.
9. Define Capital Budgeting. State and explain briefly the various discounted Cash flow methods for evaluation of project proposals?
10. What is meant by service marketing? Discuss the strategies followed by the entrepreneurs for the promotion of service marketing.
11. Define market research. Explain the various methods of market research.
12. Define recruitment. Discuss the internal and external methods of recruitment of employees in Private sector.
13. Explain the practical applications of Marginal Costing.
14. Write short notes on
  - (a) BEP and P/V Ratio
  - (b) Fixed Budget and Flexible Budget
15. Who is an Entrepreneur? Explain the various functions of business entrepreneurs.

FACULTY OF LAW

**4. LAW**

**Part – A**

Write short note on **any 10** of the following.

**(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

1. State the kinds of legal research.
2. State the advantages of Doctrinal Research.
3. Explain the concept of Socio- Legal research.
4. State the fundamentals in selecting the research problem.
5. Define hypotheses? And state its relevance in legal research.
6. State the advantages of interview method.
7. Explain the modes of interpretation of data.
8. State the types of observation method.
9. State the characteristics of good Sampling.
10. Explain the relevancy of Secondary sources of legal research.
11. State the few characteristics of scientific research.
12. State the types of reasoning.
13. State the techniques for developing the research design.
14. Explain the purposes of case study.
15. State the fundamentals of Tabulation.

**Part – B**

**LAW**

Write short note on **any 10** of the following.

**(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

1. Relevancy of Constitutionalism.
2. Social change through social justice.
3. Conflict of Triple Talaq.
4. Relevancy of precedent in India.
5. Amendment to dowry harassment law.
6. Retrospective overruling.
7. Enforceability of model code of conduct.
8. Aadhaar and Right to Privacy.
9. Need for curbing the Fake News.
10. Relevancy of Directive Principles of State Policy.
11. Admissibility of stolen documents in the Evidence.
12. Relevancy of law relating to Seditious.
13. Politics and corruption.
14. Role of Judiciary in modern governance.
15. Agrarian crisis – Explain.