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Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

**FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES/APPLIED SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

LINGUISTICS/COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions each from Section **A** and **B**.
- 2) Each question carries **5** marks.
- 3) No additional Answer sheets will be provided.
- 4) Candidates should clearly indicate the section, Question number in the answer booklet.

Section – A

Research Methodology

Answer any **ten** questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

1. Write on the characteristics of various types of research.
2. Discuss the main stages followed in research.
3. Distinguish between research problem and research hypothesis
4. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of qualitative and quantitative research
5. Discuss the steps in processing and analysis of Data in research.
6. Explain in detail the data collection tools used in research.

7. Write on computer applications employed in research.
8. Discuss the types of quantitative research design in research.
9. How to recognize plagiarism? Why plagiarism should be avoided?
10. What steps are to be followed in writing research paper?
11. Explain the statistical techniques used in data analysis.
12. Write on various styles of referencing.
13. Why Ethical issues in research is important?
14. Write a research proposal following all prescribed steps.
15. Discuss the relevance of interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary research.

(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)

Section – B

Linguistics/Computational Linguistics

Answer any **ten** questions :

1. Discuss the fundamental characteristics of human languages.
2. Describe various levels of linguistic analysis.
3. Discuss the features of media language.
4. Detail the issues involved in Language planning of India.
5. Distinguish between bilingual and multilingual situations.
6. Explain the importance of generative grammar.
7. Write a detailed note on Dravidian languages.
8. Discuss on the interdisciplinary branches of linguistics.
9. Describe the methods of translation.
10. Explain why linguistics is important in language teaching.

11. Describe in detail on various types of language disorders.
12. Discuss the significance of language technology.
13. Write on the scope of documentary linguistics in India.
14. Explain on the natural language processing.
15. Write an essay on the status of dialect studies with reference to your respective State.

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