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Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2023

FACULTY OF ARTS

PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions each from Section **A** and Section **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

- I. Answer any **ten** questions. Each questions carries **5** marks.
 1. Define research and elaborate about types of research.
 2. Analyze the significance of analytical and critical methodologies in philosophical research.
 3. Analyzing genuineness and honesty are the necessary qualities of a good researcher.
 4. 'Skill in reasoning is necessary for good research and presentation'. Examine.
 5. Define plagiarism. Examine how plagiarism affects the quality of research activities.

6. Write a note about different types of synopses and analyze their significance in research.
7. What are the factors should be considered in the process of data collection?
8. Bring out the methods of note-making and paraphrasing.
9. What is bibliography? Elucidate the significance of bibliography in a research paper.
10. Make a comparison between MLA and APA style of referencing.
11. Bring out the difference between endnotes and footnotes and explain MLA rules of endnotes and footnotes.
12. Explain how to record reference from electronic media according to MLA style.
13. What is research problem? Examine how to identify an appropriate research problem.
14. 'Good researchers should be responsible and accountable'. Discuss.
15. Bring out the difference between research method and research methodology.

(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)

Section – B

Philosophy

- II. Answer any **ten** questions. Each questions carries **5** marks.
1. Elaborate the methods of rebutting the dilemma.
 2. 'Language as a Science of Signs'. Discuss.
 3. Bring out the notion 'Death of the author, of Roland Barthes.
 4. Elaborate theory of Sublime by Bruke.
 5. Bring out Karl Popper's notion of Verisimilitude to truth.
 6. Evaluate phenomenological method as a philosophical method.

7. Man is condemned to be free'. Discuss this dictum of Sartre.
8. Define Statement form and explain the features of different types of statement forms.
9. Make the difference between Propositional logic and Predicate logic.
10. Explain, Anthropocentrism, Biocentrism and Ecocentrism.
11. Analyze Russell's Theory of Descriptions.
12. 'Ethical assertions are nothing but the emotional articulations of the speaker' Critically evaluate this view of A. J. Ayer.
13. Elucidate, Allegory of cave of Plato.
14. Give a critical estimate about *Mimamasa* theory of error.
15. Analyze Vivekananda's Ideal of Universal religion.

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