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PhD (English) Course Work Examination- February-March- 2022
PHEN101CCT: Introduction to Research Methods

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: This question paper consists of Two Parts: Part – A and Part-B. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part-A contains **10** questions of which students are supposed to answer **08** questions. Answer each question in approximately 100 words. Each question carries **05** marks. **(8x5=40 marks)**

Part-B contains **05** questions of which students are supposed to answer **03** questions. Answer each question in approximately 250 words. Each question carries **10** marks. **(3x10=30 marks)**

Part – A

- 1) What is 'norm' in research? Explain.
- 2) Classify and explain research types in terms of objective, source, process and result.
- 3) What are ethical research practices? Discuss.
- 4) What is a research hypothesis? Explain.
- 5) Substantiate the observation that 'Historical Research Method is best suited for carrying out literary research.'
- 6) Bring out the differences between quantitative and qualitative research methods.
- 7) What are the tools of ICT that can be utilized to carry out research in literature and language?
- 8) What type of literature review is suitable for your study and why? Justify.
- 9) Write a comprehensive note on MHRA style of documentation.
- 10) Discuss the origins of thesis writing.

Part- B

- 11) What is the 'Spirit of Scholarship'? Discuss with reference to the text prescribed for your study.
- 12) Relate your proposed doctoral study to the research stages of observation, classification/ correlation, generalization and prediction?
- 13) What is Normative Research Method? Discuss.
- 14) Compare MLA and APA styles of documentation.
- 15) How to structure a PhD thesis? Discuss.
