

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Programme: PhD (English)

I-Semester Examination, April 2021

PHEN101CCT : Introduction to Research Methods

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Instructions:

This Question Paper consists of three parts: Part- A, Part-B and Part-C. Attempt all Parts.

Part-A contains 10 compulsory questions of very short answer type questions. Answers to be given in one word/sentence. Answer all questions. Each question carries 01 mark.

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions, of which students are supposed to answer any 05 questions. Answer each question in 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks.

(5 x 6 = 30 Marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions, of which students are supposed to answer any 03 questions. Answer each question in 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

(3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

[PART-A]

Q1. *Answer all the questions* *1x10=10*

- i. The results of research can be referred to as _____.
- ii. _____ is making up results and recording them as if they were real.
- iii. _____ is manipulating research materials, equipment or processes or changing, omitting or suppressing data or results without justification.
- iv. The _____ signifies a situation which can be resolved by no past habit pattern, thus necessitating a new form of action.
- v. The concept of _____ refers to central tendency.
- vi. A law is a principle asserting an _____.
- vii. _____ is an observation under artificial condition, that is, conditions produced or arranged by the observer.
- viii. According to *MLA Handbook: Eighth Edition*, _____ quotations of more than three lines should be set off from your text as a block.

- ix. According to APA, a reference should contain the author name, _____ title of the work, and publication data. (page 183, 6th edition)
- x. Generating a preliminary version of a written work is called _____.

[PART-B]

Answer any five of the following questions.

5x6=30

- 2. 'Research begins with generalization and ends with generalization'. Explain.
- 3. Enumerate and explain some good research practices?
- 4. Bring out the differences among research area, research problem, research question and research hypothesis.
- 5. Examine how ICT has facilitated conducting of research today.
- 6. What is literature review? Discuss its various types.
- 7. Justify the need to follow style manuals for reporting research.
- 8. Trace the origin of thesis writing in the universities?
- 9. 'The four steps of any research are observation, classification / correlation, generalization and prediction'. Discuss.

[PART-C]

Answer any Three of the following questions.

10x3=30

- 10. Deliberate on research types with respect to objective, source, process and result?
- 11. Bring out the differences among Normative, Experimental and Historical Research Methods.
- 12. Compare MLA and MHRA styles of documentation.
- 13. Compare APA and Harvard Referencing styles of documentation.
- 14. Write a detailed note on structuring of a PhD thesis.
