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**M. A. English 3rd Semester
(CBCS Scheme w.e.f. Dec.-2022)
Examination–December, 2024**

BASICS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Paper : 22ENG23C1/22ENG59C1

Time : Three hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all selecting *one* from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

1. Explain the different stages of research problem formulation.
2. Describe the characteristics of a good research hypothesis.

UNIT – II

3. Distinguish between research proposal and research design.

4. Expound on the similarities and differences between observational and experimental studies.

UNIT – III

5. How literary theory differs from critical perspective ? Elucidate.
6. Explain the significance of data collection and data analysis.

UNIT – IV

7. State the characteristics of a research report.
8. Describe the principles of scholarly writing in detail.

UNIT – V

Cite the following two sources according to MLA edition :

9. **Part – (a)**

Title of Source (Novel) : The Sympathizer

Author : Viet Thanh Nguyen

Page Numbers : 9 to 10

Publication Date : 2015

Publisher : Grove Press

(a) Format the work cited :-

(b) Write the parenthetical citation for the following :

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The narrator asserts that liars have the fullest understanding of the world around them: "For just a moment I saw the truth in her eyes".

Part (b)

Act 2, Scene 1, Lines - 79 to 82 of Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller.

(a) In-text Citation :

(b) Work cited :

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Part (a)

Title of Source: 'The Yellow Wallpaper and Women's Discourse

Title of Container: Tulsa Studies in Women' Literature

Page umbers : 301 to 314

Publisher : University of Tulsa

Author : Karen Tulsa

Issue No. : 02

Publication date : fall of 1985

Volume : 4

(a) Format the work cited :

(b) Write the parenthetical citation for the following :

Karen Ford argues that Charlotte Perkins Gilman's "The Yellow Wallpaper" is "replete with contradictions".

Part (b)

Make an entry of the works cited :

(iii) Homer's *The Odyssey* translated by Emily Wilson. published in the year 2018 by W. W. Norton.

(iv) MLA Handbook 8th edition E-book published in 2018.