

Jamballa



Avinshilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India
Continuous Internal Assessment – II Oct 2024
III Semester

Class : II PG
Branch : English

Time : 2 Hours
Max. Marks : 60

23MENC18 Research Methodology

Course Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate the knowledge of MLA research methodology
2. Learn to identify the research problems
3. Understand the fundamentals of conducting a research
4. Apply the skill of documentation in research writing
5. Acquire skills in editing, proofreading, and other related skills for research writing

PART A

(6X1=6marks)

Choose the Correct Answer

- 1 The primary purpose of punctuation is to ensure _____ of writing
a clarity b continuity c coherence d sequence
- 2 in referring to names of authors in citation _____ titles should not be used
a formal b informal c subtitles d surname
- 3 Shortened forms of publisher's names should be followed by _____ of publication
a title b city c date d pages
- 4 In a parenthetical reference _____ must not be used
a name b title c year d abbreviation
- 5 In citing a work by a corporate author, the author's name is followed by _____ reference
a title b page c source d date
- 6 To cite a journal the volume number must be followed by _____ number
a issue b page c ISBN d ISSN

Part B

3 x 6 = 18

marks

Answer should not exceed 400 words or one page

Answer ALL questions

- 7a What are the information required for parenthetical documentation CO1K1
or
7b Explain the use of colons and semicolons in a text with examples CO4K2
- 8a What are the specific requirements for the format of a research paper CO1K1
or
8b To incorporate another's ideas, words or fact, parenthetical documentation is essential – Explain with examples CO1K2
- 9a How to write single parenthetical reference for more than two works. Illustrate with examples CO1K2
or
9b How to make an entry of non periodical print publication in the citation CO1K1

Part C

3 x 12 = 36 marks

Answer should not exceed 800 words or three pages

Answer ALL questions

- 10a Explain the mechanics of writing – Spelling and punctuation with examples CO4K5
or
10b Explain the mechanics of writing – Italics, names, numbers and quotations with examples CO4K5
- 11a Explain with examples the ways in which abbreviations are used in a research paper CO3K5
or
11b What are the methods to integrate author's name, Title of the publication and numbers in parenthetical citation CO4K1
- 12a What are the types of notes used in parenthetical documentation- Explain with examples CO1K1
or
12b How should a scholar arrange the various entries in the work cited list. Give examples CO4K1