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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Continuous Internal Assessment – I August 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 study of a subject through first hand information is \_\_\_\_\_ research  
a. Primary b. secondary c. professional d. mechanical CO1K1
- 2 The source that give introductory information about subjects is \_\_\_\_\_  
a dictionary b.encyclopedia c. almanac d. bibliography CO1K1
- 3 Document should record all \_\_\_\_\_ of publication and revision  
a dates b titles c names d source CO1K1
- 4 Indent the first word of a paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ inches from the left margin  
a one-one b one-half c one-third d one-fourth CO1K1
- 5 To cite an anonymous article begin the entry with \_\_\_\_\_  
a an article b a title c the source name d news bureau CO1K1
- 6 The kind of note used in parenthetical documentation offering the reader comments, explanations or information that the text cannot accommodate is \_\_\_\_\_ note  
a content b bibliographic c Experimental d observation CO1K1

**Part B**

3 x 6 = 18 marks

Answer should not exceed 400 words or one page

Answer ALL questions

- 7a List and summarise on the types of note taking CO1K1  
or
- 7b Why is language and style important in writing a thesis CO4K1
- 8a What are the consequences of Plagiarism CO3K1  
or
- 8b Evaluating sources is essential – Explain CO3K2
- 9a What is meant by documenting sources? CO1K1  
or
- 9b How to document a journal publication. Give examples CO4K1

**Part C**

3 x 12 = 36 marks

Answer should not exceed 800 words or three pages

Answer ALL questions

- 10a How to compile a working bibliography and give its importance? CO3K1  
or
- 10b List out the different ways of conducting research CO3K1
- 11a Discuss with examples the different forms of plagiarism CO2K6  
or
- 11b Discuss in detail the guidelines specified by MLA style to format a research paper CO4K6
- 12a MLA style is a modular format for recording key features of work cited – Explain CO4K5  
or
- 12b The importance and need to record web publications - Explain CO4K5