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Ph.D. COURSE WORK EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2022

Course I—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(III—Common to the Stream : Languages)

[2020 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Part A

Answer any ten of the following questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Define and describe the Pragmatic paradigm in research.
2. What is epistemology ? Explain its place in language research.
3. What are the pre requisites of research ? Explain.
4. Bring out the significance of comparative and historical methods for language research.
5. In what way newspaper articles can be used as a material for research ? Explain.
6. Write a note on secondary sources of research.
7. What are the major principles of writing drafts ?
8. Discuss the role of language in thesis writing.
9. How does the researcher compile the working bibliography ?
10. Differentiate between literary criticism and literary research.
11. Briefly explain the importance of E-journal and E-Library in research.
12. Write a note on the contributions of early writers in research.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

Part B

Answer any one question.

The question carries 10 marks.

13. What is a hypothesis ? Describe the steps in the formulation of a hypothesis.
14. Write a detailed note on the steps involved in the preparation of research proposal.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)