

Ph.D. COURSEWORK EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2025**Course IV—RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS****(2020 Admission onwards)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 50 Marks****Part A***Answer any ten questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

1. Explain the various branches and scope of Philosophy.
2. Explain the meaning of Ethics and nature of Moral Philosophy.
3. Explain the concept and need for intellectual honesty and research Integrity.
4. Discuss redundant publications with appropriate examples.
5. Explain the concepts of Conflict of Interest'.
6. Discuss any two best practices for Ethical publications.
7. Explain the procedure of filing complaints and appeals regarding publications misconducts.
8. Discuss the need and use of Plagiarism software in research.
9. Explain the different types of research metrics.
10. Explain the significance of Journal Finder tools in academic publishing. How do they assist researchers in selecting appropriate journals for their manuscripts ?
11. How do tools like SHERPA/RoMEO assist researchers in understanding, publisher copyright policies and self-archiving guidelines ?
12. Explain the procedure of identifying predator, publishers and Journals.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)**Turn over**

Part B

Answer any one question.

The question carries 10 marks.

13. Discuss the scientific misconducts in research with appropriate illustrations.
14. Discuss the consequences of publication misconduct and steps to avoid it.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)