

		QP Code: 81351	
		St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysore	
		III Semester –Course MA ENGLISH	
		Subject: ENGLISH	
		Title of the Paper: Research Methodology	
SL.NO	UNIT	QUESTIONS	MARKS
1	1	Thesis	5
2	1	Literary Research.	5
3	1	Types of research	5
4	1	Research paper	5
5	1	The Nature of a Research Problem.	5
6	1	The Identification of a Research Problem.	5
7	2	Language	5
8	2	Thesis statement	5
9	2	The abstract	5
10	2	Plagiarism	5
11	2	Documentation	5
12	2	Narrative style of writing	5
13	2	Argumentative style of writing	5
14	2	Descriptive style of writing	5
15	2	Expositatry style of writing	5
16	3	Formatting tools	5
17	3	Typing and Margin in a thesis	5
18	3	Spacing and Page Numbers in a thesis	5
19	3	Use of Quotations	5
20	3	Domain	5

21	3	Selection of a topic sentence	5
22	3	Narrative Discourse	5
23	3	Argumentative Discourse	5
24	3	Descriptive Discourse	5
25	3	Expositatry Discourse	5
26	3	Review of Literature	5
27	3	Ethics in research	5
28	4	Endnotes	5
29	4	Works Cited	5
30	4	Survey of Literature	5
31	4	Parts of a thesis	5
32	4	Spelling and Punctuation	5
33	4	Underlining and italics	5
34	4	Footnotes	5
35	4	Appendix, tables and pictures	5
36	1	Explain in detail the Methodology of writing a project.	15
37	1	Explain in detail the Methodology of writing a Research paper.	15
38	1	Elaborate on the Aims of Literary Scholarship and Literary Research.	15
39	1	Elaborate on the Nature and Identification of a Research Problem.	15
40	1	Describe in detail the basic types of research .	15
41	1	Bring out the difference between a thesis and a dissertation	15
42	1	Bring out the difference between a dissertation and a research paper.	15
43	1	Bring out the difference between a thesis and a research paper.	15
44	2	The language rules employed can make your research writing clear,	15

		fluent, and also convincing- Justify.	
45	2	The importance of the use of grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and word choice can never be compromised in writing a research paper- Discuss	15
46	2	Following the rules of grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and choice of words/vocabulary can make your academic writing impeccable- Elaborate	15
47	2	Bring out the significance of the proper use of language in writing a thesis	15
48	2	Bring out the features of the use of language in a research article.	15
49	2	In academic writing, it is important to avoid mistakes and ensure that your article/ research paper fulfills/ satisfies all language requirements. Explain	15
50	2	Throughout your thesis, looking at everything from spelling and typos to sentence structure will improve the language and will result in well-constructed sentences- Explain	15
51	2	The thesis is a lengthy experimental design or theoretical report/ document with a problem- method- results- discussion structure- Elucidate	15
52	2	In academic writing, it is recommended to write the abstract of a thesis last, once everything else is completed. This way you will be able to provide a complete overview of your work- Discuss.	15
53	2	Bring out the framework or the basic structure of a research work.	15
54	2	A good thesis statement is a claim that requires further evidence or analysis to support it- Discuss	15
55	2	A thesis statement should always clearly state the main idea that you want to convey/ communicate to a reader- Substantiate	15
56	2	A thesis statement is a sentence that sums up the central point of your research paper- Discuss	15
57	2	Bring out the basic elements of writing a thesis.	15

58	2	A good thesis statement should be concise, contentious and coherent- Elucidate	15
59	2	Explain the steps to be followed to come up with a thesis statement.	15
60	2	A strong and clear thesis statement will give your research article direction and structure- Discuss	15
61	2	A strong and clear thesis statement will give your research article direction and structure- Discuss	15
62	2	Explain the steps to be followed to arrive at a topic for your thesis.	15
63	2	Explain the objectives of writing a thesis.	15
64	2	Explain the general structure of writing a thesis	15
65	2	Explain the objectives of the topic sentence.	15
66	2	Explain the steps required to make sure that your thesis meets the standards of academic writing.	15
67	2	In academic writing, it is important to avoid plagiarism. Hence, we must make sure to use quotation marks every time we use someone else's words- Substantiate	15
68	2	On completion of writing the research paper, documentation and citing the secondary sources that you have selected are most vital- justify	15
69	2	Explain the different styles of writing a thesis	15
70	2	In writing a thesis, each style of writing has specific language features and purposes- Elucidate	15
71	3	Bring out the significance of primary and secondary research.	15
72	3	Describe in detail the steps involved in writing a research article .	15
73	3	Elaborate on the formatting tools for a research.	15
74	3	Bring out the different types of discourse in writing a thesis.	15
75	3	Elaborate on the tools of Literary research	15
76	3	Bring out the significance of primary and secondary research.	15

77	3	Bring out the significance of primary research.	15
78	3	Bring out the significance of secondary research.	15
79	3	Elaborate on the specifications of formatting as stipulated in MLA 9 edition	15
80	4	Give an analysis about structural layout of a thesis	15
81	4	Describe about in detail about parts of thesis	15
82	4	Elaborate the various aspects of a thesis layout.	15
83	4	Explain the role of survey of literature and give examples for various methods of survey of literature.	15
84	4	Give a comparative analysis on various parts of thesis.	15
85	4	Write a detailed appreciation on structural layout of thesis and various components in it.	15
86	4	Elaborate on the importance of punctuation in the thesis.	15
87	4	Elaborate on the format specifications of layout according to MLA 9.	15
88	4	Delineate on the method of structuring a thesis layout.	15
89	4	Elucidate the various aspects of structure and content of a thesis.	15
90	4	Punctuation plays a very important role in the formation of thesis. Elucidate.	15

QP Code: 81351

St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), PG. Centre, Mysore -15

III Sem. M.A. English

Subject: English

Title: Research Methodology

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Part – A

I. Write Short notes on any Two of the following:

2 x 5 = 10

1. Literary Research.
2. Plagiarism
3. Formatting tools
4. Domain

Part - B

II. Answer One of the following:

1 x 15 = 15

1. Explain in detail the Methodology of writing a Research paper.
2. Describe in detail the basic types of research.
3. Bring out the difference between a thesis and a research paper.

Part – C

III. Answer One of the following:

1 x 15 =15

1. The importance of the use of grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and word choice can never be compromised in writing a research paper- Discuss.
2. In academic writing, it is important to avoid plagiarism. Hence, we must make sure to use quotation marks every time we use someone else's words- Substantiate.
3. Explain the different styles of writing a thesis.

Part – D

IV. Answer One of the following:

1 x 15 =15

1. Bring out the significance of primary and secondary research.
2. Elaborate on the formatting tools for a research.
3. Bring out the different types of discourse in writing a thesis.

Part – E

V. Answer One of the following:

1 x 15 =15

1. Give an analysis about structural layout of a thesis
2. Punctuation plays a very important role in the formation of thesis. Elucidate.
3. Elaborate on the format specifications of layout according to MLA 9.