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IV Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)

Examination, March 2015

PHILOSOPHY

PH-115 : Methodology of Philosophical Studies and Research

Time: 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 50

Instructions : Part – A : Answer **any two** of the following in **not more than 600 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

Part – B : Answer **any four** of the following in **not more than 250 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

Part – C : Answer **any five** of the following in **not more than 150 words each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

PART – A

Answer **any two** of the following in **not more than 600 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

1. Bring out the supporting factors and discuss its role and significance in research work.
2. Discuss the various aspects involved in formatting research thesis.
3. Write an essay highlighting the mechanics of writing.
4. Give an exposition of the principles and steps in choosing a topic for research in philosophy. (2×10=20)

PART – B

Answer **any four** of the following in **not more than 250 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

5. Distinguish between research work and class-room study.
6. What are the qualifications required for a researcher ?
7. Write an account on the stages in Data collection.

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8. Give an account of the various kinds of topics for research in philosophy.
9. Discuss the rules of citing internet publications.
10. Give an account of the rules of citing books. Give the citation of the following.
- Author : H. B. Acton
 Place : London
 Year : 1970
 Title : Kant's Moral Philosophy
 Publisher : Macmillan and Co.Ltd

(4×5=20)

PART – C

Answer **any five** of the following in **not more than 150 words each**. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What is meant by research ?
12. Expound the notion methodology of research.
13. Bring out the role of research guide in research.
14. State the standard rules of margins, spacing, pagination and title typing.
15. Give the strategies for writing philosophy papers.
16. State the rules of citing quotations with ellipsis.
17. Give the MLA style citation of the following :
- Indian Religions
 S. Radhakrishnan, orient paperbacks, 1983
 Delhi.
18. Give the citation of the following article in a journal.
- Author : P. V. Narasimha Rao
 Title : Gandhi in the Global Village
 Name of Journal : Journal of Peace and Gandhian Studies
 Vol. : I
 Page No. : 27-41
 Year of Publication : 1995

(5×2=10)