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**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, March 2016
PHILOSOPHY
(2014 Admn.)**

PHI4E04 : Methodology of Philosophical Studies and Research

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **any one** question. Answers should **not** exceed **600** words. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

1. Elucidate the meaning, objectives, motivation and types of research.
2. Write an essay on the strategies for writing philosophy papers. **(1×10=10 Marks)**

PART – B

Answer **any four** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **250** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

3. Bring out the correlation between research method and methodology.
4. Examine the role of research guide.
5. Write a note on the selection of research topic.
6. Elucidate the rules of capitalizing titles.
7. State and explain the standard rules of formatting thesis.
8. Discuss briefly the different steps in writing reports. **(5×4=20 Marks)**

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PART - C

Answer **any five** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **150** words. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

9. Bring out the criteria of good research.
10. What are the supporting factors influencing research ?
11. Give the MLA style citation of the following :
Author : Peter Singer
Title : Practical Ethics
Publisher : Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
Year : 2011
12. Write a note on citing internet publications.
13. What are the common symbols for proof reading ?
14. Discuss the problem of plagiarism in research work.
15. Give an account of methods of data collection. **(2×5=10 Marks)**