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**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, March 2017
Philosophy (2014 Admn. Onwards)**

**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. Bring out the qualifications required for research in Philosophy.
2. State and explain the kinds of topics for research in Philosophy. **(1×10=10)**

PART – B

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

3. Give the meaning and objectives of research.
4. Bring out the difference between research method and methodology.
5. Explain the role of research guide in research.
6. Account for the values of a researcher.
7. Elucidate the rules of citing Internet Publications.
8. Define plagiarism and discuss the related issues. **(5×4=20)**

PART – C

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

9. What are the criteria of good research ?
10. State the guiding principles in choosing a topic.

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11. Give the MLA style citation of the following :

Author : Will Durant
Title : The Story of Philosophy
Publisher : Pocket Books, New York
Year : 2006

12. State the format of the research paper.

13. Bring out the types of note-taking.

14. Outline the strategies for writing philosophy papers.

15. Elucidate the rules of capitalizing titles. (2x5=10)

PART - B

PART - C