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**IV Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2019  
(2014 Admission Onwards)  
PHILOSOPHY**

**PHI 4E04 : 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. Give an exposition of the principles and steps in choosing a topic for research in philosophy.
2. Discuss the mechanics of writing philosophy papers. (1×10=10)

**PART – B**

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

3. Write a note on types of research.
4. What are the criteria of good research ? Explain.
5. Bring out the rules of citing quotations in typescript.
6. Define plagiarism and bring out its consequences.
7. Bring out the requirements for the format of a research paper.
8. Account for MLA documentation style in citing books. (5×4=20)

P.T.O.



## PART - C

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

9. What is meant by research ?
10. State the personal factors influencing research.
11. Give the MLA style citation of two or more works by the same authors :  
Authors : Sandra M Gilbert and Susan Cubar eds.  
Titles : The female Imagination and the modernist Aesthetic  
Sexual Linguistics : Gender, Language, Sexuality.  
Publishers : Cordon, New York  
Year : 1986 and 1985.
12. Write a note on citing an article in a scholarly journal.
13. Bring out the rules of citing quotations within quotation marks.
14. Give an account of the rules of citing internet publications.
15. Bring out the correlation between research method and methodology. (2×5=10)

## PART - B

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4. What are the criteria of good research? Explain.

5. Bring out the rules of citing quotations in typography.

6. Define plagiarism and draw out its consequences.

7. Bring out the requirements for the format of a research paper.

8. Account for MLA documentation style in citing books.

(5×4=20)

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