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IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Suppl. (Including Mercy Chance)/
Imp.) Examination, April 2021
(2014 Admission Onwards)

PHILOSOPHY

PHI4E04 – Methodology of Philosophical Studies and Research

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

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

1. Define Research and examine its importance. Explain briefly the structure of Research work.
2. Examine the different types of Research.
3. 'The research is an honest investigation.' Explain this statement highlighting the importance of ethical aspects in research. **(1×10=10)**

PART – B

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

4. Give an account of bibliography and explain its purpose in a research work.
5. Discuss the different methods of note-taking.
6. What is 'review of literature' ? Explain why it is included in a research report.
7. Analyze the problem of plagiarism and suggest methods to avoid it in a research work.
8. Bring out the differences between MLA style and APA style of referencing in research.

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- 9. Examine the general guidelines for writing philosophy papers.
- 10. Distinguish between foot note and end note.
- 11. Discuss the role of a research guide in a research work. (5x4=20)

PART - C

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

- 12. Give a brief account of 'index'.
- 13. What do you mean by hypothesis ?
- 14. Examine the importance of Research methodology.
- 15. What do you mean by citations ?
- 16. Distinguish between primary and secondary sources in a research work.
- 17. Briefly explain how a research work is distinguished from class room study.
- 18. Give the MLA style of citation of the following :
 - Title – Indian Philosophy Vol. I
 - Author – S. Radhakrishnan.
 - Publisher – Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
 - Year – 1989.
- 19. What is an appendix ?
- 20. Give a brief account of abstract and its importance in research work.
- 21. Give the APA style citation of the following :
 - Author : Kedar Nath Tiwari
 - Title : Classical Indian Ethical Thought.
 - Publisher : Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi.
 - Year : 1998.

(2x5= 10)