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IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular)  
Examination, April 2025  
(2023 Admission)  
PHILOSOPHY  
MAPHL04C16 : Methodology of Philosophical Research

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks. (2×5=10)

1. Write a note on Research Ethics.
2. What is In-text citation ?
3. Write a note on word processing tools.
4. Write a short note on informed consent in research.
5. Give a short account of Descriptive research method.
6. What is stating a problem in a research work ? Explain.

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **four** marks. (4×3=12)

7. What is the aim and meaning of research in philosophy ?
8. Write notes on :
  - 1) Abstract of a research work.
  - 2) Findings of the research work.
9. Discuss the difference between MLA Style and APA Style.

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10. Write a note on the formatting of a research paper.
11. Distinguish between primary and secondary research materials.

PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks. (6×3=18)

12. Explain the characteristics of a good research work in philosophy.
13. Explain the rules of documentation in a research work.
14. How research in philosophy is distinct from other disciplines ? Discuss.
15. What is plagiarism ? Discuss different types of plagiarism.
16. Explain the distinction between qualitative and quantitative research.