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MA (English) (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-I Examination: Oct/Nov.-2023

English (Compulsory) Paper-I

RMENG04101: Research Methodology in English

Day and Date: 21/12/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 11.00 AM To 1.00 PM

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.

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- 1 Quantitative research focuses on.....
 - a) Collecting and analyzing numerical data.
 - b) Understanding individual experiences and perspectives.
 - c) Exploring historical events and trends.
 - d) Testing the effectiveness of interventions.
- 2 A researcher analyzing data should.....
 - a) Focus on confirming their initial hypothesis.
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 - d) Accept the data at face value without further investigation.
- 3 Which research method involves randomly assigning participants to different groups?
 - a) Case study
 - b) Survey
 - c) Experiment
 - d) Observation
- 4 What is the primary purpose of establishing research objectives?
 - a. To showcase the researcher's expertise
 - b. To define the scope and direction of the study
 - c. To impress the readers with elaborate language
 - d. To limit the study's potential
- 5 In a study examining the relationship between hours of study and exam scores, what type of variable is "exam scores"?
 - a. Independent variable
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 - c. Extraneous variable
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- 6 When taking notes, what is the benefit of using a systematic approach such as the Cornell Method?
 - a. It discourages note-taking altogether
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- 7 Author's Last Name, First Name. Title of Book, Publisher, Publication Year is a referencing style of.....
- APA
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- 8 Which of the following is an example of secondary data?
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- 9 Who is the author of the novel "Pride and Prejudice"?
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- 10 In which literary period did the Romantic Movement flourish?
- 18th century
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- 11 What is the primary focus of comparative literature?
- Analyzing individual literary works in isolation
 - Examining the similarities and differences between literary works across different cultures and languages
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- 12 What is a research area in linguistics that focuses on the study of the meaning of words and how words combine to form sentences?
- Phonetics
 - Morphology
 - Syntax
 - Semantics
- 13 Which of the following BEST defines research?
- Guessing an answer without evidence.
 - Systematically investigating a question or problem.
 - Sharing opinions and beliefs without validation.
 - Collecting random data without a clear purpose.
- 14 Which of the following is NOT a valid objective of research?
- To discover new knowledge.
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- 15 A researcher conducting a study on the effectiveness of a new teaching method aims to.....
- Describe the existing educational system.
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Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .

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- Define research objectives and explain their significance in a research study.
- Define research methodology and discuss its role in ensuring the validity of a study.
- Differentiate between an in-text citation and a citation in the Works Cited page.
- Discuss the characteristics of a literary work classified as "Romantic."

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- 1 Discuss the characteristics of a literary work classified as "Romantic."
- 2 Outline the typical components found in the "Literature Review" chapter of a research paper.
- 3 How does cultural hegemony impact cultural diversity?
- 4 How does research contribute to our understanding of the world?

Q.4.. Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).

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- 1 Discuss the importance of taking and making notes during the research process. How do effective note-taking strategies contribute to the overall success of a research study?
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Model Answer Paper

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