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**End Semester Examination – Nov / Dec – 2019**

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| **Code :** | **17EN3014** | **Duration :** | **3hrs** |
| **Sub. Name :** | **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY** | **Max. Marks :** | **100** |

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)**

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| **Q. No.** | **Sub Div.** | **Questions** | **Course**  **Outcome** | **Marks** |
| 1. | a. | Define and describe fundamentals of research. | 1 | 8 |
| b. | Examine the types of discourse with examples. | 4 | 12 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 2. | a. | Discuss the methods of literary research. | 4 | 12 |
| b. | Explain the types of literary research. | 1 | 8 |
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| 3. | a. | What is the role of creativity in the process of research? | 2 | 10 |
| b. | What are the challenges involved in findinga research problem? | 3 | 10 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 4. | a. | Elaborate the steps involved in the process of research. | 2 | 10 |
| b. | How important is it to make a research design? | 3 | 10 |
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| 5. |  | Discuss the meaning and types of hypotheses. | 5 | 20 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 6. |  | What is the importance of punctuations in a thesis? Illustrate with examples. | 5 | 20 |
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| 7. | a. | Examine the elements of a research paper. | 4 | 12 |
| b. | What is plagiarism? Give the significance of it in research. | 3 | 8 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 8. | a. | Write an essay on the mechanics of writing. | 4 | 12 |
| b. | ‘The format of a thesis is as important as its content’ – Illustrate. | 3 | 8 |
|  | | **Compulsory**: |  |  |
| 9. | a. | Explain the role of library in a research work. | 2 | 10 |
| b. | Differentiate between mintext citation and referencing. | 2 | 10 |