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Fourth Semester

M.A. HISTORY

Research and Report Writing

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions**

**Choose the correct answer :**

- CO:1 1. What is the primary purpose of writing an educational report?  
K:1 (a) Entertain readers (b) Present systematic research findings  
(c) Express personal opinions (d) Advertise products
- CO:1 2. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a research report?  
K:2 (a) Objectivity (b) Logical structure  
(c) Emotional narration (d) Evidence-based argument
- CO:2 3. Which of the following is typically included in the abstract of a  
K:1 research paper?  
(a) Extensive citations (b) A summary of the objectives, methods, and findings  
(c) A comprehensive literature review (d) A copy of the questionnaire
- CO:2 4. Plagiarism detection tools are mainly used for \_\_\_\_\_.  
K:2 (a) Improving grammar (b) Checking the originality of content  
(c) Designing templates (d) Translating languages
- CO:3 5. A project proposal is generally written for one of the following  
K:1 purposes \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) To record past events (b) To award contracts  
(c) To formulate a plan (d) To criticize policies

- CO:3 6. Which of the following explains the analyst's report?  
K:2 (a) Research hypothesis (b) Use of allocated funds  
(c) Literature review (d) Executive summary
- CO:4 7. In research, publications refers to \_\_\_\_\_:  
K:1 (a) Sound thinking (b) Generating secondary data  
(c) Reviewing the literature (d) Summarizing the findings
- CO:4 8. Which of the following is included in plagiarism?  
K:2 (a) Original writing (b) Copying others' work without acknowledgment  
(c) Data analysis (d) Fieldwork observation
- CO:5 9. Which of the following helps in defining the focus of the research?  
K:1 (a) To confuse the objectives (b) To narrow down the research area  
(c) To increase plagiarism (d) To avoid data collection
- CO:5 10. Which of the following is most often associated with research that  
K:2 benefits society?  
(a) Personal finance (b) Business finance  
(c) Public awareness and development (d) Political campaigning

**PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

- CO:1 11. (a) Examine the importance of report writing in academic research.  
K:4 (b) Apply the main features of a good research report to judge a study.
- CO:2 12. (a) Analyze how the structure of a research paper improves clarity.  
K:4 (b) Estimate the rules of abstract writing and methodology in research writing.
- CO:3 13. (a) Analyze the main parts of a project proposal.  
K:4 (b) Compare scientific reports and progress reports.

C0:4 14. (a) Classify the importance of research ethics in academic work.

K:4 (OR)

(b) Apply ethical rules to explain fabrication and misrepresentation.

C0:5 15. (a) Analyze how a clear research focus improves a study.

K:5 (OR)

(b) Justify the role of cultural knowledge in research.

**PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 600 words.**

C0:1 16. (a) Analyze the importance and purpose of report writing in  
K:K4 research.

(OR)

(b) Evaluate the different types of reports used in academic research.

C0:2 17. (a) Analyze the types of research papers and their formats.

K:4 (OR)

(b) Design a clear structure for a research paper and explain its components.

C0:3 18. (a) Compare and analyze different types of reports.

K:4 (OR)

(b) Evaluate the structure and key features of a government report.

C0:4 19. (a) Classify the importance of ethics in research and academic  
K:5 writing.

(OR)

(b) Evaluate how ethical standards improve the quality of research.

C0:5 20. (a) Apply best practices in planning socially useful research.

K:6 (OR)

(b) Create a plan to develop and use cultural knowledge in academic research.