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M.A. - Course Code and Title - MEG-106 Research Methodology

Total Marks – 15

Passing Standard - 06

Section – 1	Answer any one of the following questions in detail. (5 x 1 = 5)	
Q. 1	Discuss the nature and scope of research in English Studies with reference to the humanities.	
Q. 2	Examine the importance of research ethics and academic integrity in literary research.	
Q. 3	Analyse the structure of a research proposal with reference to its essential components.	
Section – 2	Write short answers. (any two) (2 x 2 = 4)	
1.	Types of research in English Studies	
2.	Concept and purpose of literature review	
3.	Identifying a suitable research topic and problem	
4.	Research questions and objectives	
5.	Revising and refining a research proposal	
Section – 3	Choose the correct option for the following questions. (6 x 1 = 6)	
1.	Which type of research is most commonly used in English literary studies?	
	(A) Experimental research	(B) Quantitative research
	(C) Qualitative research	(D) Clinical research
2.	Plagiarism in academic research refers to:	
	(A) Citing too many sources	(B) Using someone else's work without proper acknowledgement
	(C) Writing in a foreign language	(D) Conducting fieldwork
3.	A literature review is conducted mainly to:	
	(A) Increase the length of the thesis	(B) Identify gaps in existing research
	(C) Replace the methodology chapter	(D) Avoid writing original content
4.	A good research question should be:	
	(A) Vague and broad	(B) Focused, clear, and researchable

	(C) Based only on personal opinion	(D) Unrelated to existing literature
5.	Which of the following is NOT a part of a typical research proposal?	
	(A) Statement of the problem	(B) Review of literature
	(C) Acknowledgements page	(D) Methodology
6.	The most commonly used citation style in English literary research is:	
	(A) APA	(B) MLA
	(C) Chicago	(D) IEEE
