

B.A. 6th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

Course ID: 60317

Course Code: AH/ENG/604/DSE-4

Research Methodology

Or

Travel Writing

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Research Methodology

Answer the following questions.

- 1. (a) Discuss how practical criticism provides the basis for an entire critical method. 1x10=10**

Or

(b) Write a note on the major components of a term paper.

- 2. (a) What is the purpose of an exhaustive literature review? 1x10=10**

Or

(b) Write a note on the contents of a research proposal.

- 3. (a) Comment on the purpose and usefulness of a style manual. 1x10=10**

Or

(b) Attempt a detailed account of the citation rules of Chicago stylesheet as followed in research in the humanities.

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4. (a) Illustrate with examples the differences between numbered End Notes and Foot notes.

1x10=10

Or

(b) What is a Bibliography? How is the Bibliography for a research paper prepared?

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Travel Writing

Answer the following questions.

Unit I

1. (a) Describe the Court of Muhammad bin Tughlaq as recorded by Ibn Batuta. **1x10=10**

Or

(b) Summarize Al Biruni's account of the pilgrimages and sacred places in India.

2. (a) Comment on Twain's humour with reference to the chapters from *The Innocents Abroad* as prescribed in your syllabus. **1x10=10**

Or

(b) Discuss Twain's account of their trip to Gibraltar and Tangier as a representation of culture as also the practices of writing history.

3.(a) Discuss how Dalrymple connects his narrative with the various historical events of contemporary political and social life of Delhi with reference to the first two chapters of *City of Djinns* . **1x10=10**

Or

(b) Dalrymple's *City of Djinn*s is "a portrait of a city disjointed in time...". — Discuss with reference to the chapters prescribed in your syllabus.

Unit-II

4. Answer *any five* of the following questions:

5x2=10

- (a) Describe after Battuta the cathedral mosque of Delhi.
- (b) What was Al Biruni's view on the equality of men?
- (c) Why did Battuta say that Muhammad bin Tughlaq was fond of "making gifts and of shedding blood"?
- (d) What does Al Biruni observe on the construction of the holy ponds in India?
- (e) Bring out the allusion in the subtitle of the book *The Innocents Abroad* .
- (f) Mention briefly how the clock in the tower of the mosque was repaired.
- (g) What was *yajnopavita* as mentioned by Biruni?
- (h) How did Twain justify the presence of the skeletons and fossils of animals in Gibraltar, strangely absent in any other corner of Spain?
- (i) What does Twain observe about the Negroes held in slavery by the Moors?
- (j) Comment briefly on the myth of "the Queen of Spain's Chair".

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