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III Semester M.A. Degree Examination, March/April - 2025

ENGLISH

Critical Enquiry and Research Methodology
(CBCS Semester Scheme)

Paper : 3.1

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

PART-A

I. Answer any Four of the following:

(4×5=20)

1. Critical Thinking.
2. Define Hypothesis.
3. Primary and Secondary Data
4. Research Methods
5. Plagiarism
6. Qualitative and Quantitative Data
7. Research Problem



PART - B

II. Answer any Five of the following:

(5×10=50)

1. How should a research project be structured and planned to ensure clarity, coherence, and academic rigor?
2. What are the strategies for reading critically?
3. What is empiricism and rationalism in research? Elaborate with examples.
4. In what ways do interdisciplinary research methods contribute to academic inquiry?
5. Explain the significance of critical thinking in higher education.
6. What are the consequences of data fabrication or falsification in research?
7. How can institutions promote integrity and prevent ethical violations?
8. Develop a concise research proposal (800-1000 words) on a topic of your choice.

