

2025

M.A. 1st Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHIC403X0

(Research Methodology and Publication Ethics)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

1. Critically explain the idea of conceptual analysis as a method of philosophical inquiry.
2. Discuss the origin, purpose, and significance of the APA style in academic research with special reference to in-text citation, reference list, and paper layout.
3. Discuss the similarities and differences between quantitative and qualitative research.
4. What is plagiarism? How many distinct forms of plagiarism are there? Explain each of them. $2+2+4$

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Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

5. Distinguish between
 - (a) descriptive vs. analytic research and
 - (b) conceptual vs. empirical research. 2.5+2.5
6. Distinguish between method and methodology.
7. Analyse the ethical issues during research.
8. Discuss the concept of diacritical marking and explain its significance in philosophical research.
9. What is paraphrasing? State with examples.
10. When should we use quotations? Answer with examples.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
