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Name of the Paper : Research Methodology

Name of the Course : **DSE English/GE English (Regular/NCWEB ONLY)**

Semester : VI

Duration : 90 Mins

Maximum Marks : 40

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. **This question paper contains 2 parts. Both parts are compulsory.**
3. Candidates must answer **ANY ONE** question in **Part A** and **ANY TWO** questions in **Part B**.
4. Questions in **Part A** carry **10 marks each** and questions in **Part B** carry **15 marks each**.

PART A

Answer any ONE question out of the following.

(1x10=10)

1. What are the main principles of Practical Criticism, and how did you apply one of these principles to assess a source's credibility for your research paper?
2. What do you understand by a bibliography and what purpose does it serve? Cite examples.

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3. Rewrite the details of the following sources in MLA format:

- (a) The essay *Innovations in Urban Planning* by Shalini Rao was published as part of the collection *Cities of Tomorrow*, edited by Karan Joshi and Priya Nair, published by Global Insights in Singapore in 2013, appearing on pages 62–68.
- (b) Amit Verma wrote the book *Exploring Social Dynamics*, which was published in 2009 by Unity Press in Delhi.
- (c) The essay *Digital Learning Trends* by Rakesh Kumar was published as part of the collection *Education in the 21st Century*, edited by Meena Gupta and Anil Verma, published by Sage Publications in London in 2015, appearing on pages 45–50.
- (d) *The Art of Storytelling* by Neha Kapoor was published in 2007 by Lotus Press in Chennai.

PART B

Answer any TWO questions.

(2x15=30)

- 4. What is a Research Proposal and what purpose does it serve? What are some of the things you should keep in mind while drafting a Research Proposal and what all will you include in it? Use a suitable example to illustrate your answer.
- 5. Describe the importance and process of paraphrasing in academic writing. How is paraphrasing different from summarising?
- 6. What is the importance of avoiding plagiarism in establishing the credibility of the research and researcher?
- 7. What are the different strategies you adopted at the pre-writing stage to generate ideas, collect information and conduct your research?
- 8. Identify the primary focus of your research paper and elucidate one key argument you made. Provide one specific example from your paper to support this argument.

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