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OR

- (b) Discuss what aspects of ethics are crucial to different disciplines like medicine, social sciences, and the humanities.
8. (a) Reflect on the way your research article maintains a balance between close textual analysis and broader critical analysis. Discuss with examples from your article.

OR

- (b) Discuss in detail the stages involved in preparing, drafting, revising, and submitting a research article. Explain how each stage contributes to the overall academic quality of the final paper.
9. (a) What is the significance of methodology in research? Illustrate with reference to your research article.

OR

- (b) The knowledge of various types of research methods helps us conduct our research and writing better. Elaborate.

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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 have to answer **ANY THREE** questions in **Part A** and **ANY THREE** questions in **Part B**.
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PART A

1. (a) How has the critical method of feminism enriched the analysis of literary texts?

OR

- (b) How are the critical approaches of *Shabd* and *Anuman* different from each other?

2. (a) Are research questions and gaps similar or different from each other?

OR

- (b) Enumerate and define the different components of a research paper?

3. (a) Enumerate the factors that should be kept in mind to finalise submission of a research paper for publication.

OR

- (b) Explain the key elements of any one citation style used in the humanities.

4. (a) What methodological challenges did you encounter while developing your research article?

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- (b) Explain how the purpose of a research paper defines and determines its shape and form.

PART B

5. (a) How helpful is the use of critical methods in analysing texts written in twentieth century India? Illustrate with an example.

OR

- (b) Using theoretical methods of analysis distracts us from reading the text closely. Do you agree?

6. (a) Identifying a research problem is easier than framing a research question. Research questions require disciplinary depth and range. Do you agree?

OR

- (b) A published research paper can help other researchers in many ways. Enumerate three such ways.

7. (a) Explain the elements of any one format of writing a research paper. How does this process enrich the research paper?

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