

B.A. 6TH SEMESTER (HONOURS) EXAMINATION, 2021

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 all the questions:

1. (a) Analyse the main features of Practical Criticism. 10
Or,
(b) Discuss the writing process of a Term Paper.
2. (a) Consider the processes of designing and drafting research proposals. 10
Or,
(b) Write a note on the methods of writing a Case Study in research works.
3. (a) What is a style manual? Write a note on MLA writing style and format for academic/research articles. 10
Or,
(b) Write a note on important style manuals commonly used in academic writings.
4. (a) Discuss the importance of Footnotes and Endnotes in a research article. 10
Or,
(b) Examine the objectives and functions of bibliography.

(Travel Writing)

Unit-I

Answer the following questions:

1. (a) Following Battuta describe the City of Delhi as represented in *The Court of Muhammad bin Tughlaq*. 10

Or,

(b) Consider critically Al Biruni's depiction of the four classes in the society with reference to 'India'.

2. (a) Comment on Mark Twain's writing style in *The Innocent Abroad* with reference to the chapters prescribed in your syllabus. 10

Or,

(b) Critically analyse Twain's depiction of the Moors with reference to Chapter IX of Twain's *The Innocent Abroad*.

3. (a) Write a note on the Prologue to Dalrymple's *City of Djinnns*. 10

Or,

(b) *City of Djinnns* is categorised as a travelogue with a tinge of history. — Discuss.

Unit-II

4. Answer any five of the following questions: 2x5=10

- (a) Who was Ibn Battuta and when did he come to India?
- (b) Why did Muhammad bin Tughlaq order the inhabitants of Delhi to leave the town?
- (c) Name the four neighbouring and contiguous towns mentioned in Ibn Battuta's text.
- (d) Mention the vegetables forbidden to Brahmans by the religious code.
- (e) What is *asvamedha*?
- (f) Which places are referred to as 'holy places' by Al Biruni?

- (g) ‘They have three Sundays a week in Tangiers.’ — Why did the author make such a comment?
- (h) What was said about the marriage in Tangiers in Chapter IX of *The Innocent Abroad*.
- (i) In what context is Hercules referred to in Twain’s description of Tangiers.
- (j) How does Twain describe the ‘Rock of Gibraltar’?

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