

M.Phil. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2011.

English

RHETORIC AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(CBCS – 2011 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer **all** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

(5 × 15 = 75)

1. (a) Write an essay on the five parts of discourse.

Or

(b) What are the characteristic features of description?

2. (a) Write an essay on exposition and its methods.

Or

(b) How do diction, sentence and paragraph contribute to coherence?

3. (a) What are the sources of information and how will you collect them?

Or

(b) Define Bibliography. What are the steps to be followed in the preparation of a Bibliography?

4. (a) Write an essay on the importance of language and style in writing a thesis.

Or

(b) Enumerate the importance of documentation.

5. (a) Sketch the layout of a thesis.

Or

(b) What are the mechanics of thesis writing?

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LITERARY CRITICISM : RECENT TRENDS

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1. (a) Write short notes on the following :

- (i) Connotation and denotation.
- (ii) Stylistics.
- (iii) Expressionism.

Or

(b) Write short notes on the following :

- (i) Reader - response criticism.
- (ii) Feminism.
- (iii) Post structuralism.

2. (a) What types of psychological approach does Freud advocate through his "creative writers and day dreaming"?

Or

(b) What is the contribution of Lukács to sociological criticism?

3. (a) How does T.S. Eliot substantiate the idea that our recognition of good poetry depends on our experience?

Or

(b) How does Lawrence argue that the whole is reflected only in novels?

4. (a) Is James Smith's "As You Like It" a good example of aesthetic criticism?

Or

(b) Write an essay on Fuller as a moralistic critic.

5. (a) "The search for archetypes is a kind of literary anthropology" – Discuss with reference to Frye's "The Archetypes of Literature".

Or

(b) Attempt a historical interpretation of "The Heart of Midlothian".