POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (Old Syllabus)

Paper-VIII : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & ACADEMIC STUDY SKILLS

(Up to January 2021 Enrolment Session)

Time : 4 hours]   [Full Marks : 100

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

SECTION – A

1. Answer any *two* from the following :   18 × 2 = 36

   a) Discuss the preparatory phrase of research. What are the questions one can ask while reading research in SLA ?   10 + 8

   b) Discuss the steps of a questionnaire design. Illustrate various data presentation tools with diagrams/graphs.   8 + 10

   c) What is a research report ? Discuss types of report. How is the relevance of a research material determined ?   2 + 10 + 6

   d) What is contextualization of research ? What do you understand by the phrase "broadening the perspective and narrowing the question" in contextualization of research ? Illustrate with an example.   3 + 10 + 5

SECTION – B

2. Answer any *three* from the following :   12 × 3 = 36

   a) What is a variable ? What can be the variables for SLR ?   4 + 8

   b) Compare and contrast the following :   4 × 3

      (i)   Basic research and Applied research

      (ii) Analytic and Synthetic research

      (iii) Abstract and Bibliography

   c) Discuss the factors which can affect external validity.

    d) Write notes on any *two* of the following :   6 × 2

       (i)   Plagiarism

       (ii) Observation method

       (iii) A priori knowledge

    e) Discuss any *two* parameters of SLR.   6 + 6

    f) Define originality in SLR. Comment on the question that are addressed in the analysis of data.   6 + 6

SECTION – C

3. Answer any *four* from any *one* of the following :   7 × 4 = 28

    a) Your topic of research is "Reading in SL is viewed as passive process with bottom-up view of language." Set up a research proposal mentioning the following :   7 × 4 = 28

       (i)   The objectives of the research

       (ii)   The variables due to reading abilities

       (iii) The hypothesis proposed

       (iv) The steps to test the hypothesis

       (v)   The tools of research

       (vi) The kind of result you expect

       (vii) How would you propose to utilize your findings in the classroom.

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    b) Your topic of research is "Reading is an interactive process in which the readers use what they know about the words in the story to elaborate word meaning". Set up a research proposal mentioning the following :   7 × 4 = 28

       (i)   The objectives of the research

       (ii)   The observation of the study

       (iii) The hypothesis proposed

       (iv) The tools of research you will use

       (v)   The measures you would take for validity of your research

       (vi) The kind of result you expect

       (vii) How would you proposed to utilize your findings in the classroom.

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