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POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Assignment — June-2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

VIIIth Paper : Research Methodology & Academic Study Skills

QUESTION PAPER CUM ANSWER BOOKLET

(Full Marks : 100)

(Weightage of Marks : 20%)

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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Received Answer Booklet
Signature with seal by the Study-Centre

**জরুরি নির্দেশ / Important Instruction**

আগামী শিক্ষাবর্ষান্ত পরীক্ষায় (T.E. Exam.) নতুন ব্যবস্থা অর্থাৎ প্রশ্নসহ উত্তর পুস্তিকা (QPAB) প্রবর্তন করা হবে। এই নতুন ব্যবস্থার সঙ্গে পরীক্ষার্থীদের অভ্যস্ত করার জন্য বর্তমান অনুশীলন পত্রে নির্দেশ অনুযায়ী প্রতিটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর নির্দিষ্ট স্থানেই দিতে হবে।

New system i.e. Question Paper Cum Answer Booklet (QPAB) will be introduced in the coming Term End Examination. To get the candidates acquainted with the new system, assignment answer is to be given in the specified space according to the instructions.

**Detail schedule for submission of assignment for the
PG Term End Examination June-2020**

1. Date of Publication : 20/06/2020
2. Last date of Submission of answer script by the student to the study centre : 19/07/2020
3. Last date of Submission of marks by the examiner to the study centre : 16/08/2020
4. Date of evaluated answer scripts distribution by the study centre to the students (Students are advised to check their assignment marks on the evaluated answer scripts and marks lists in the study centre notice board. If there is any mismatch / any other problems of marks obtained and marks in the list, the students should report to their study centre Co-ordinator on spot for correction. The study centre is advised to send the corrected marks, if any, to the COE office within five days. No change / correction of assignment marks will be accepted after the said five days.) : 23/08/2020
5. Last date of submission of marks by the study centre to the Department of C.O.E. on or before : 31/08/2020

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SECTION - A

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions (not more than 270 words each) :

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- a) Write a critical note on empirical knowledge. How is empirical knowledge about Second Language obtained ? 8 + 10
- b) Discuss the process of Literature Review. Why is Literature Review an essential part of the research process ? 8 + 10
- c) Discuss Synthetic and Analytic approaches of language study. 18
- d) What is an observation method ? Elaborate with examples. 3 + 15

First Answer :



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**SECTION - B**

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (not more than 180 words each) :

12 × 3 = 36

- a) What is secondary data ? Discuss the sources of collecting different types of secondary data. 4 + 8
- b) Discuss any *three* of the following : 4 × 3
- i) A thesis Statement
 - ii) A priori knowledge
 - iii) Originality in research
 - iv) Style of an abstract.
- c) Compare the following : 4 × 3
- i) Research Method and Research Methodology
 - ii) Searching *vs* Researching
 - iii) APA *vs* MLA styles of documentation.
- d) Discuss the factors effecting internal validity. 12
- e) What is a predictor / variable ? Discuss the variables which predict success in Second Language Learning. 4 + 8
- f) What is contextualization of research ? In what ways can the process of contextualization help researchers ? 4 + 8

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Third Answer :



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**SECTION - C**

3. Answer any *one* from the following questions : 28 × 1 = 28
- a) Your topic of research is “Literature can be helpful in the Language Learning process because of the personal involvement it fosters in readers”. Set up a Research Proposal mentioning the following : 4 × 7
- i) The objectives of the research
 - ii) The variables of the study
 - iii) The hypothesis proposed
 - iv) The steps you will take to test the hypothesis
 - v) The tools of research you will use
 - vi) The kind of result you expect
 - vii) How would you propose to utilize your findings in the classroom ?
- b) Your topic of research is “Writing pattern in poems is an activity that provides grammar practice as well as experience in writing ; which is new, liberating and fun ?” Set up a Research Proposal mentioning the following : 4 × 7
- i) The objectives of the research
 - ii) The variables of the study
 - iii) The hypothesis proposed
 - iv) The steps you will take to test the hypothesis
 - v) The tools of research you will use
 - vi) The kind of result you expect
 - vii) How would you propose to utilize your findings in the classroom.

Answer :



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