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M.A. (Part II) (III Sem.) EXAMINATION, 2017

ENGLISH

Paper 3.1

(Doing Research)

(2008 PATTERN)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory
(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (i) Bring out the difference between qualitative research and quantitative research.
 - (ii) Discuss the qualities required for a good researcher to do research in the area of language and literature.
 - (iii) Illustrate the significance of 'hypotheses' in research, citing suitable examples.
2. Attempt any *two* of the following :
 - (i) Bring out the similarities and differences between 'area of research' and 'topic of research', giving suitable examples.
 - (ii) Comment on the significance of bibliography in research.
 - (iii) What is a 'research problem' ? How is it stated in a research report ?
3. Attempt any *two* of the following :
 - (i) State and illustrate the uses of 'literature review' in a research work.
 - (ii) Explain the different kinds of 'hypotheses'.

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- (iii) Bring out the similarities and differences between the 'aims' and 'objectives' in research.
4. Attempt any *two* of the following :
- (i) "Scope of research indicates the area to which the research is extendable, whereas limitations indicate the area to which the research is restricted." Substantiate.
- (ii) How can you differentiate between the concepts 'research methodology' and 'research methods'? Explain with suitable examples.
- (iii) What is a 'research proposal' ? Explain the various parts of it.
5. Attempt any *four* of the following questions. Support your answers with suitable examples.
- (i) Write the method and techniques suitable to study any topic of your choice from the area of Drama.
- (ii) Differentiate between the 'area of research' and the 'topic of research' with reference to the research work entitled A Feminist Approach to Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice.
- (iii) How will you plan the review of literature, if your research topic is Linguistic Approaches to the Select Indian English Novels ?
- (iv) If you want to analyze the problems in the teaching and learning of communication skills in your college, what hypotheses will you develop ?
- (v) Consider that your research belongs to the area of ELLT. Write the aims and objectives of the research.
- (vi) Consider the your research topic is Methods of Teaching Grammar at Undergraduate Level : A Survey of the Colleges Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University. Specify the scope and limitations of the study.