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Subject: ENG 535 –Research in English

FM:60

Level/program: Master (M.A) Semester: III

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. Define the term research in your own words.
2. What is the statement of problem in research?
3. What are the key components of a survey method?
4. Write any two roles of literature review in the research process.
5. State some common data collection methods in qualitative research.
6. What is mixed methods research?
7. What is textual analysis research method?
8. What are the ethical issues in data collection?
9. Which research method is suitable for studying historical documents, records, or artifacts?
10. How are the authors' same last name and page number typically formatted in an MLA in-text citation? Write in an example.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. What steps are involved in conducting a literature review according to Creswell?
12. Briefly write about the research skills, methods, and methodologies.
13. How does Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) uncover power dynamics in texts? Discuss in brief.
14. Explain the process of citing a journal article in MLA format, including how to format the author's name, article title, journal title, volume, issue, publication year, and page numbers. Give an example.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Distinguish between the qualitative and quantitative research methods, highlighting their respective approaches to data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
16. Explain the major philosophical assumptions of post positivism, constructivism, participatory, and pragmatism research paradigms.
17. Explain the process of conducting oral history interviews, including preparation, ethical considerations, and techniques for eliciting responses.
