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SYLLABUS FOR Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAM 2023-24
PAPER-I
(RESEARCH METHODOLOGY)

- 1. Basic concept of research problem**
 - Rationale of research
 - Identification of research problem
 - Research objective
 - Types of research- fundamental/ applied/ action/ quantitative/ qualitative
- 2. Review of literatures**
 - Primary source
 - Secondary source
 - Searching e-resources, using research engines
 - Searching data base
 - Writing literature review
- 3. Methods of research**
 - Concept and formulation of hypothesis
 - Survey method
 - Experimental method (variable, designs)
 - Historical methods
 - Content analysis
- 4. Sampling of data**
 - Concept of sampling
 - Probability sampling techniques
 - Non Probability sampling techniques
 - Sampling error
- 5. Collection of data**
 - Primary data generation
 - Secondary data collection
 - Methods of data generation/ collection- by experiments, questionnaire, interview Schedule, focus groups etc.

6. Analysis of data

- Statistical analysis techniques
- Qualitative analysis techniques
- Application of computer in research data analysis

7. Reports preparation

- Structure and component of research report
- Organization of data
- Indexing of journal and research output
- Citation, references, bibliography
- Copyright, plagiarism, originality of research work

8. Research ethics

- Ethics in research
- National and International regulations/ laws/ ethics related to research on Human, Animals and Environments

Each question in both papers carries 1 mark and will have a total of 50 marks for each paper. The duration for solving each paper is 1 hour. Students must appear for both Paper-I and Paper-II as specified for the entrance. After completion and submission of Paper-I, the question paper Paper-II will be provided to the students. It is mandatory for the Student to appear in both Paper-I and Paper-II as specified for the entrance.

Scheme:

Paper-I Research Methodology

Number of questions – 50 MCQs covering whole syllabus

Maximum Marks – 50

Duration – 1 hr

Paper-II

Number of questions – 50 MCQs covering whole syllabus

Maximum Marks – 50

Duration – 1 hr

Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Examination
Subject - English

1. Geoffrey Chaucer - The Canterbury Tales
2. William Shakespeare - Hamlet, The Tempest
3. John Milton - Paradise Lost - Book - I, Sonnets, Areopagitica
4. John Donne - Canonization, Good Morrow, Death Be not Proud of
5. Alexander Pope - Rape of the Lock
6. Francis Bacon - Of Studies, Of Friendship, Of Truth,
7. William Wordsworth - Tintern Abbey, Preface to Lyrical Ballads
8. William Coleridge - Kubla Khan, Biographia Literaria
9. John Keats - Five Major Odes
10. Alfred Tennyson - Lotus Eaters
11. Robert Browning - My Last Duchess, Prospice
12. Charles Dickens - Great Expectations
13. Thomas Hardy - Tess of De'urbervilles
14. T.S. Eliot - The Waste Land
15. W.B. Yeats - Sailing to Byzantium
16. Samuel Beckett - Waiting for Godot
17. Walt Whitman - Leaves of Grass
18. Emily Dickinson - Bring me the Sunset in a Cup
19. William Faulkner - the Sound and the fury
20. Samuel Johnson - Lives of Poets
21. Ben Jonson - Every Man in His Humour
22. Nissim Ezekiel - Night of the Scorpion
23. Jayant Mahapatra - Hunger
24. Kamala Das - An Introduction
25. Girish Karnad - Nagamandala
26. Amitav Ghosh - The Shadow Lines
27. Arundhati Roy - God of Small Things
28. Literary Theory & Criticism
29. Eco-Feminism
30. Eco-Criticism
31. Jacques Derrida - Theory of Deconstruction
32. Chinua Achebe - Things Fall Apart
33. Cultural Studies
34. Figures of Speech

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