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**MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH
(MASL)**

Term-End Examination

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MSL-016 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Answer any **five** questions in about 250 words each. Students may write their answers in **Spanish** or **English**. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write relevant question number before writing the answer.*

1. What ethical issues arise in researching Hispanic literature, culture or translation and why are they important ?

2. What is quantitative research ? Give its strengths and limitations with examples from Spanish language learning or literary studies.
3. What is a research design ? How does sampling improve studies in Hispanic linguistics or cultural analysis ?
4. How do you assess the use of surveys in the understanding of Spanish language, literature or cinema ? Mention its advantages and limitations.
5. Why is data management and analysis important in research ? Give *one* example from Hispanic studies.
6. What is qualitative research ? How does it differ from quantitative research in the study of Hispanic texts or communities ?
7. What is the value of historical research in exploring Spanish and Latin American language, literature and culture ?
8. What are the main steps in preparing a research paper for publication in Spanish or Latin American Studies ?

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