

**Ph. D. IN ENGLISH
(PHDENG)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

REG-101 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **five** questions.

(ii) Answer may be written in about
350-400 words each.

(iii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically examine the quantitative and qualitative approaches to research. Provide suitable examples to illustrate your points. 20
2. Discuss the scope and objectives of literary research, highlighting its relevance in contemporary academia. 20

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3. Critically examine the major issues and challenges in research design. How do these issues influence the quality of research outcomes ? 20
4. What do you understand by interdisciplinary research in English studies ? Illustrate its relevance in contemporary research. 20
5. Examine the role and significance of literature review in the process of thesis writing. 20
6. Discuss bibliography and explain the steps involved in preparation in academic research. 20
7. Discuss the role of ethics in academic research. What are the major ethical concerns a researcher needs to address while conducting research ? 20
8. Discuss the importance of citation styles and referencing in research. How do they contribute to academic integrity and scholarly communication ? 20

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