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**M. A. (Eng.) (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination**

**December – 2016**

**Research Methodology**

*[New Course]*

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (i) Attempt all questions.  
(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 (a) What is research ? Discuss the salient characteristics of it.  
**OR**  
(b) Which are the major stages of research ? Discuss any two of them elaborately.
- 2 (a) What is a 'Source Study' in research ? Discuss the possible ways of doing it effectively.  
**OR**  
(b) What is an 'Authorship Study' in research ? Discuss the possible ways of doing it effectively.
- 3 (a) What is a 'Research Proposal' ? Discuss the general lay-out of a research proposal in detail.  
**OR**  
(b) Write a note on a good Research Paper and its salient characteristics.
- 4 (a) What is 'Documentation' ? Discuss its significance in research writing.  
**OR**  
(b) Discuss the major characteristics of the 'style' of research writing.
- 5 Write short notes : (any two)  
(i) 'Editing' as a research problem  
(ii) Research Project Report  
(iii) Bibliography  
(iv) Chapter of 'Introduction' in thesis.