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SYLLABUS FOR Ph.D ENTRANCE TEST- 2026

Section-I

Research Aptitude Component

(50 Marks)

- Meaning Characteristics, Types and Objectives of Research.
- Importance and Process of Literature Review.
- Selection of Research Topic.
- Research Ethics, Qualities and Duties of a Researcher.
- Relation between theoretical framework and text in Research.
- Tools of Research Methodology.
- Areas Specialization of Research in English Literature.
- Scope and challenges of Research in English Literature.

Suggested Readings.

- Kumar, Ranjit, 2013, Research Methodology, New Delhi, Saga Publications
- Kothari, C.R 2013, Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques. New Delhi, New International Publishers.
- Ahuja Ram 2013 Research methods. New Delhi, Rawat Publications.
- Borse, M.N. Hand Book of Research Methodology Jaipur, Shree Niwas Publications.

Section- II

Academic Component

(50 Marks)

Syllabus of the Master's Degree Programme in English, University of Jammu.

Mode of Examination

Section (I) shall be of descriptive nature and there shall be eight questions in it. Each candidate shall attempt five questions. Each question shall carry 10 marks and the candidate shall answer every question in about 300 words.

Section (II) shall comprise of 50 multiple choice questions. Each question shall carry one mark and candidate shall attempt all the 50 questions of the component.

The duration of the test shall be three hours.

Note:- To qualify the entrance test, the candidates are required to secure at least 50% marks in each section separately.

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