

**2023**  
**SRCMUJ**  
**M.A.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination**  
**English**  
**ENG-106**  
**(Research Methodology)**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**

**1. Answer any two of the following questions: 5×2**

- a. What do you understand by Research Objectives? Write down some general objectives of research.
- b. Briefly discuss Literature Review.
- c. Write a short note about Oral History as a Research Method in English.
- d. Point out the difference between qualitative and quantitative research.

**2. Answer any three of the following questions: 10×3**

- a. How does Discourse Analysis serve as a valuable research methodology in the field of English Studies and what key insights can it provide into the Research of Literature and Language?
- b. How does the use of interviewing as a research methodology contribute to gaining in-depth insights and understanding within various academic disciplines? Discuss.
- c. What are the steps of writing a good research paper?
- d. What special attention should a researcher give to ethical concerns when children or special populations are involved? What are some of the most serious ethical lapses?
- e. Discuss the modalities of writing a research proposal and abstract.