

2024
SRMUJ
1st Semester Examination
M.A.
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 are the main goals of research?
 - b) What are the key elements of a research question?
 - c) What do you mean by research gap?
 - d) What is the role of a research abstract?

2. Answer *any three* of the following questions 10×3
 - a) What are the primary characteristics of good research?
 - b) What are the steps involved in the research process?
 - c) What is literature review, and why is it essential in research?
 - d) What are the different forms of plagiarism and how can researchers effectively avoid plagiarism? (3+7)
 - e) What are the essential elements that should be included in a bibliographic entry for a book, journal article and web resources? (3+3+4)