

Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research And Management (IITRAM)

Syllabus for Written Test **PhD Admission Spring Semester (2023-24)**

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)

Part-I

Research Methodology

- Definition of research
- Concepts and types of research
- Ethics in Research including Plagiarism
- Qualities of a competent Researcher
- Purpose and Scope of Research
- Steps in conducting research
- Selection of Research problem
- Literature review
- Defining research Problem
- Hypothesis and its type
- Functions of Hypothesis
- Sampling techniques
- Measurement and Scaling techniques
- Data collection techniques and methods
- Analysis of Quantitative and Qualitative Data (including Basic Statistical parameters)
- Citation and Reference Styles
- Research report and thesis writing

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Part-II

English:

- A) The Age of Chaucer
- B) The Elizabethan Age
- C) The Jacobean Age to the Puritan Age
- D) The Neo-classical Period
- E) The Restoration Period and The Augustan Age
- F) The Romantic Period
- G) The Victorian Period and The Pre-Raphaelites
- H) Modern period
- I) Modern British Literature
- J) Literary Theory and Criticism: The Classical Period (Plato, Aristotle, Longinus)
- K) British Literary Criticism from the Elizabeth Period to the Victorian Period
- L) The New Criticism
- M) American Literature
- N) Indian Writing in English
- O) Indian Literature in English Translation
- P) National and International Literary Awards

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