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**M. Phil. EXAMINATION, 2015**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper First**

**(Research Methodology)**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is Research ? Explain in detail. How would you develop research skills ?

*Or*

Discuss the various problems which arise during research.

2. How a researcher would use the library and other information sources ?

*Or*

Write notes on any *two* topics :

- (a) Collection of abstracts
- (b) Guides to research
- (c) Biographical sources
- (d) Bibliographics

3. What is 'Online' database and 'CD-ROM' database ?  
How would you differentiate them ?

*Or*

How would you compile a working bibliography ?  
Discuss in detail.

4. Discuss the format of a research paper.

*Or*

How can you avoid plagiarism by taking notes ?  
Discuss in detail.

5. In your research paper how would you document  
information taken from internet, periodicals,  
encyclopaedia and interviews ?

*Or*

How would you differentiate note, footnotes and  
parenthetical documentation ? Discuss in detail by  
giving examples.