

Department of English and Foreign Languages

VRET SYLLABUS

Paper I: Research Methodology

Unit- 1

- Research: Meaning, characteristics, purpose and Types.
- Research Methods: Historical, Descriptive, Survey and Experimental.
- Hypothesis: Meaning, Concept, Sources and Types,
- Qualities of a good researcher.

Unit-2

- Reasoning: Number series; letter series; codes.
- Relationships; classification
- Logical reasoning: Understanding the structure arguments
- Verbal analogies: Word analogy- Applied analogy.

Unit- 3

- Meaning, definition and purpose of a good research design.
- Characteristics of a good research design.
- Different types of research design.
- Advantages of designing a good research design.

Unit -4

- Meaning, need and importance of research proposal.
- Meaning, need and importance of research report.
- Thesis writing: its characteristics and format.
- Method of writing abstract and full paper for presenting in conference and to publish in journals.

Unit-5

- Meaning, need and purpose of data collection
- Questionnaire, interview and observation schedule
- Types of sampling techniques
- Advantages and disadvantages of sampling techniques

PART B

1. Core Subject Paper:

Unit 1: Chaucer to Shakespeare, Romantic Period, Victorian Period

Unit 2: Modern Period, Contemporary literature

Unit 3: American Literature, Commonwealth Literature

Unit 4: English Language Teaching, Indian Writing in English, Indian Literature in English Translation

Unit 5: Contemporary Theory, Literary Theory and Criticism, Cultural Theory, Post humanism, after theory