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M.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025  
SEMESTER - III

**22PELCT3011 - Research Methodology**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Compare and contrast Deductive and Inductive Research.
2. How do we identify plagiarism and how does it affect the values of academic integrity?
3. Examine the role of secondary sources in interpreting primary data.
4. Develop ways to enhance literature review to identify research gaps.
5. Explain qualitative analysis in literary research.
6. Analyse how writing an ELT research abstract differs from a literary research abstract.
7. What are the essential qualities to be developed by a researcher?
8. Interpret a mixed-method framework for analysing the impact of online learning on student performance.

### Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)

9. Identify the importance of proper citation and referencing in academic writing.
10. Categorise the different methods of quantitative research.
11. Evaluate the importance of choosing an appropriate theoretical framework in guiding a research study.
12. Construct a sample research proposal on the topic of your interest.

II - Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. Determine the core stages of the research process.

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