

OR

- (b) Explain the challenges faced by researchers in the times of artificial intelligence creating quick content. Discuss how ethical engagement with reading and writing can help with this.
8. (a) Analyze the challenges faced by undergraduate students in writing research papers. Suggest strategies to overcome them.

OR

- (b) Describe in detail the components of a well-structured research article with reference to your research article.
9. (a) In the process of writing a research paper; research methods and ethics should complement each other. Discuss in detail.

OR

- (b) Discuss in detail the challenges faced in selecting the research area and formulating the research question of your research article.

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**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper contains 2 parts. Both parts are compulsory.
3. Candidates have to answer **ANY THREE** questions in **Part A** and **ANY THREE** questions in **Part B**.
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**PART A**

1. (a) What are the differences between qualitative and quantitative research? Explain with relevant examples.

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- (b) Briefly discuss the concept of *Pratyaksha* (perception) as the most fundamental element of valid knowledge (*Pramāṇa*) in Nyāya philosophy.

2. (a) In the process of writing a research paper on a text of your choice, list at least five critical questions that you would raise as part of this research.

**OR**

- (b) What are the components of a research proposal? Explain each of these briefly.

3. (a) Write a short note on any two aspects of ethics in research.

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- (b) Write a short note on any one part of the publication process that is important when preparing a paper for publication.

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4. (a) Describe the central argument of your research article and how you arrived at it.

**OR**

- (b) Write a short note on the significance of originality and avoiding over-reliance on secondary sources.

**PART B**

5. (a) Discuss any one text of your choice using a critical theory or a critical approach.

**OR**

- (b) What are the different methods of research? Discuss any two.

6. (a) What do you understand by primary and secondary sources that are used in research? What primary materials have you used in your research article? How did you arrive at that selection?

**OR**

- (b) Clearly defined research questions help the process of writing a research paper. Discuss.

7. (a) What is the purpose of a Works Cited list? Use examples from at least one citation style to explain the features of a Works Cited list.

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