

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY, NOIDA  
**ACADEMIC YEAR – 2025-2026**

COURSE : 4<sup>th</sup> Semester of 2-year M.Sc. (Hospitality Administration) Program  
SUBJECT : Research Writing  
TIME ALLOWED : 03 Hours  
MAX. MARKS: 60

(Marks allotted to each question are given in brackets)

**SECTION – A**

- Q.1. Write short notes on **(Attempt any five questions)** **(3x5=15)**
- Conclusions
  - Bibliography
  - Beamer for presentations
  - Research proposal
  - Abstract writing
  - Word processors
  - Lecture notes
  - Formats for referencing
  - Structure of research paper
  - Plagiarism detection tools

**SECTION – B**

**Attempt all questions** **(6x5=30)**

- Q.2. Explain the research methodology section.  
**OR**  
Discuss the concept of literature review. Discuss the key steps involved in conducting a literature review for a research study.
- Q.3. Discuss how experimental or computational details are presented in a master's level thesis.  
**OR**  
Describe the importance of preliminary studies in a master's level thesis.
- Q.4. Compare MS word and Latex for preparing academic documents.  
**OR**  
Explain how report writing can be made more effective & meaningful.
- Q.5. Describe the main elements of a project proposal.  
**OR**  
Explain the importance of future work in a thesis/master's report.
- Q.6. Explain the objectives of progress report.  
**OR**  
Describe various kinds of research activities.

**SECTION – C**

**Attempt all questions** **(15x1=15)**

- Q.7. Rita is a post graduate student of hospitality, who has been assigned a research project on "Sustainable tourism practices in India". She has collected extensive data through surveys, interviews and field observations. However, she is not sure how to organize her findings and present them effectively. She also needs to prepare a research paper based on her study to submit to an international level conference.

Rita wants to ensure that her work is properly structured, follows the appropriate research paper format and meets academic standards. She also needs to understand which type of reports or presentations would be suitable to communicate her research findings to her professors.

Identify the type of research paper Rita should prepare and describe its structure, including abstract, methodology, results, discussions, referencing and ways of communicating it in the most effective manner.

**OR**

Explain the principles of making an effective academic based research presentation using PowerPoint. Also, elaborate the different formats of referencing and ways of communicating a research paper.

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