

Paper I — RHETORIC AND RESEARCH
METHODOLOGY
(Held in April 2010)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

Answer any FIVE of the following
in about 2 pages each.

1. Explain the problem of making a beginning.
2. Discuss the methods of exposition.
3. Describe the process of definition with examples.
4. Bring out the relationship between persuasion and valid reasoning.
5. What is fallacy?
6. How can you integrate yourself with the audience?
7. Define pathos and ethos.
8. Explain disjunctive syllogism.

9. What are the characteristics of description?
10. Highlight the essential elements of rhetoric.

SECTION B

Answer any FIVE of the following
in about 2 pages each.

11. Analyse the importance of thesis statement.
12. What are the good characteristics of an standard dissertation?
13. Explain the accuracy in the mechanics of writing.
14. What kind of language and style is employed in research writing?
15. How would you select a topic?
16. What are the resourcefulness of a library?
17. Explain the significance of note taking.
18. How does outlining help in research?
19. Describe the purpose of Bibliography cards.
20. Write a proposal of your thesis.

