DIPLOMA IN RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNIQUES
SEMESTER-1
DRMT – 103
Research Ethics and Academic Writing in English

MAX. MARKS: 100
EXTERNAL: 70
INTERNAL: 30
PASS: 40%
CREDITS: 5

COURSE OBJECTIVES	
CO1	Understand principles of research ethics
CO2	Avoid plagiarism and maintain academic integrity
CO3	Use academic citation styles
CO4	Present research work with proper documentation (academic writing conventions)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. The candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
3. Section C will have fifteen short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. The candidates will attempt ten questions and each question will carry 3 marks.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

Section A

Unit I: Academic Integrity & Plagiarism
Unit II: Citation Styles (MLA, APA, Chicago)

Section B

Unit III: Annotated Bibliography & Literature Review Writing
Unit IV: Research Proposal Writing
Unit V: Journal Article & Conference Paper Writing (Use of referencing formats such as MLA Handbook)