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**M.Phil/ Ph.D. IN CHEMISTRY
(MPHILCHEM / PHDCHEM)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

RCH-001 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the questions given below.

1. Distinguish between research methods and research methodology with the help of suitable examples. 10

2. (a) What is the purpose of research ? Explain in brief. 5
(b) What are the points that should not be included in the abstract for a research publication ? 5

3. (a) Write the salient features of EXCEL. 5
(b) Briefly discuss the main sections of a research paper in chemistry. 5

4. (a) Write the main points to be considered while doing literature survey for chemistry research. 5
(b) What is a hypothesis ? Write the characteristics of a good hypothesis. 5

5. (a) Write the full form of OER and give their benefits. 5
(b) Name any three publishing houses for chemistry books and any two publishers for chemistry research journals. 5
6. What is meant by 'delimiting a research problem' ? Elaborate on the various aspects related to delimiting. 10
7. (a) State the questions that should be raised in order to ascertain the feasibility of the problem. 5
(b) Write a short note on 'Compressed gas hazards in a chemistry laboratory'. 5
8. Describe the breach of ethical principles with respect to plagiarism. 10
9. Give the special features of online teaching-learning. 10
10. Expand the acronym RAMP and describe the basis of each term. 10
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