

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

25 PEL2E1

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 ONLY)

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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2026

M.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER II

TIME : 3 HOURS

25 PEL2E1– RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.K1)

1. MLA style is mainly used in: _____

- a) Science
- b) Commerce
- c) Humanities
- d) Engineering

2. Which is a core element in Works Cited?

- a) Price
- b) Author
- c) Colour
- d) Size

3. Long quotations in MLA are written as:_____

- a) Italics
- b) Block quotes
- c) Bold letters
- d) Underline

4. Works Cited entries are arranged in:_____

- a) Numerical order
- b) Date order
- c) Alphabetical order
- d) Random order

5. In-text citations mainly include: _____

- a) Title and year
- b) Author and page number
- c) Publisher and year
- d) Edition and volume

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Define plagiarism.

7. What is meant by “container” in MLA?

8. What is a block quotation?

9. State the purpose of Works Cited page.

10. What is an indirect source?

SECTION – B**(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)**

11. a) Explain the importance of documenting sources.
(OR)
b) Analyse the causes of plagiarism in academic writing.
12. a) Explain the core elements of Works Cited.
(OR)
b) Analyse the role of optional elements in documentation.
13. a) Apply MLA rules for using quotations.
(OR)
b) Analyse the importance of numbers and dates in scholarly writing.
14. a) Explain the formatting of Works Cited list.
(OR)
b) Analyse the importance of punctuation in Works Cited.
15. a) Apply MLA rules for in-text citations.
(OR)
b) Analyse problems in repeated use of sources.

SECTION – C**(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Evaluate the principles of MLA style.
(OR)
b) Design guidelines to avoid plagiarism
17. a) Evaluate the importance of core elements in Works Cited.
(OR)
b) Create a model Works Cited entry for a book and website.
18. a) Evaluate the role of mechanics in scholarly prose.
(OR)
b) Create a set of rules for academic writing.
19. a) Evaluate the significance of Works Cited in research writing.
(OR)
b) Design a properly formatted Works Cited page.
20. a) Evaluate MLA in-text citation methods
(OR)
b) Create a sample research paragraph using correct in-text citations.
