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**MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH
(MASL)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MSL-016 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer any **five** questions in about **250** words each. Students may write their answers in **Spanish** or **English**. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write relevant question number before writing the answer.

1. What ethical issues arise in researching Hispanic literature, culture or translation and why are they important ?

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2. What is quantitative research ? Give its strengths and limitations with examples from Spanish language learning or literary studies.
3. What is a research design ? How does sampling improve studies in Hispanic linguistics or cultural analysis ?
4. How do you assess the use of surveys in the understanding of Spanish language, literature or cinema ? Mention its advantages and limitations.
5. Why is data management and analysis important in research ? Give *one* example from Hispanic studies.
6. What is qualitative research ? How does it differ from quantitative research in the study of Hispanic texts or communities ?
7. What is the value of historical research in exploring Spanish and Latin American language, literature and culture ?
8. What are the main steps in preparing a research paper for publication in Spanish or Latin American Studies ?

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