

M.Phil./Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2026**English: Research Methodology & English Literature and Criticism****Day and Date: Sunday 23th August 2026****Time: 11:00 to 01:00 pm****Total Marks: 100****Revised Answer Key**

1	B) A tentative assumption	26	C) Simple random sampling
2	C) Statistical analysis	27	B) Deconstruction
3	A) Avoid duplicating work	28	A) Sigmund Freud
4	B) Reading the text carefully for interpretation	29	D) Roland Barthes
5	C) Using others' work without proper acknowledgement	30	B) Symbolist poet
6	B) Case study	31	B) John Keats
7	B) Author–page number	32	A) Gerard Manley Hopkins
8	B) Accepted set of theories and practice	33	A) Mahapatra
9	C) Objectives, method, results	34	C) Dr. Johnson
10	B) Explain the central idea of a proposed research	35	A) Émile Zola
11	B) Academic quality and credibility	36	D) Northrop Frye
12	A) Identify how many times a work is cited	37	B) Victorian moralism
13	B) Applied research	38	B) Nikolai Karamzin
14	C) Simple random sampling	39	C) Ignorance
15	A) Qualitative research	40	B) Pidgin
16	B) Primary data	41	D) Tiresias
17	C) Government reports and books	42	C) Heroic couplet
18	A) The entire target population	43	B) Laura Mulvey
19	C) Both MLA and APA	44	A) Virginia Woolf
20	C) Data analysis	45	B) W. B. Yeats
21	A) Annotated corpora	46	A) Great Expectations
22	B) Thesaurus	47	B) The Birthday Party
23	D) Research paradigm	48	A) Arthur Hallam
24	C) Research question	49	A) Shakespeare
25	A) Claudius	50	A) Congo