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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Programme: B.A. Philosophy
Course Code: PHL372
Course Title: Research Methodology
Time Allowed: 2hrs
Instruction: Answer THREE Questions

1. What is referencing? Can you identify and discuss at least three reasons for referencing?
(23.3marks)
2. Compare and contrast the core elements of MLA and APA style sheets with examples.
(23.3marks)
3. Discuss the principal character of the Chicago Manual style and provide a bibliographic entry in alphabetical order for a book, journal article and chapter in a book **(23.3marks)**
4. Distinguish between phenomenology as a philosophy and phenomenology as a research method **(23.3marks)**
5. “The primary function of hermeneutics as a method is to stress the interpreter’s relation to the interpreted and the understanding that arises.” Critically evaluate this assertion.
(23.3marks)