**University of Management and Technology, Lahore**

**Department of English and Literary Studies**

**Sample UGAT for PhD English (Literature) candidates**

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| **For Examiner’s use only** | | | |
| **Subject Specific (40)** | **Research (15)** | **Language (15)** | **Total Marks (70)**  **(Written)** | **Please note that candidates with 49 or above marks in the written test will be shortlisted for the interview.** |
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**Subject Specific (Sample)**

Select the correct option.

Q.1) What is a heroic couplet?

1. A pair of iambic lines of twelve syllables
2. A couplet consisting of six feet
3. A rhyme confined to a single stressed syllable
4. **A pair of rhyming iambic pentameters**

Q.2) Which phrase characterizes the late-nineteenth century aesthetic movement which sowed the seeds of modernism?

1. Art for the public
2. **Art for art’s sake**
3. Art for intellect’s sake
4. Art for society’s sake

 Q.3) The period between 1450 and 1600 in European development (in terms of culture, arts, literature etc.) is known by what term?

1. **The Renaissance**
2. Restoration
3. Classical
4. Anglo-Saxon

Q.4) Which thinker/philosopher had a major impact on early-twentieth-century writers and the way they re-imagined human identity?

1. **Friedrich Nietzsche**
2. Immanuel Kant
3. Ernst Mach
4. Aristotle

Q.5) *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini deals with which of the following themes?

1. Slavery
2. **Persistence with past**
3. 9/11
4. Consumerism

**Research-Specific (Sample)**

Q1) What is the purpose of research?

1. Probe an issue
2. Solve a problem
3. Explore an idea
4. All of the above

Q2) Which one of the following is NOT a critical synopsis question?

1. Why am I reading this?
2. What are authors trying to do in writing this?
3. How convincing is what the readers are saying?
4. In conclusion, what use can I make of this?

Q3) Which type of research is concerned with the aim of testing, generating or enhancing thinking within a particular discipline?

1. Action
2. Empirical
3. Theoretical
4. Applied

Q4) Which one of the approaches explores the social world of people being studied through immersion in their community to produce detailed description of their culture and beliefs?

1. Critical theory
2. Hermeneutics
3. Ethnography
4. Discourse Analysis

**Language-Specific (Sample)**

Select the correct sentence or expression from each set given below.

Q1)

1. I have left my book in the library and I would like you to get it for me.
2. I have left my book in a library and I would like you to get it for me.
3. I have left my book in library and I would like you to get it for me.
4. I have left my book in the library and I would like you to get for me.

Q2)

1. She did not expected such a radical change in his behaviour.
2. She had not expected so much a radical change in his behaviour.
3. She had not expected that much a radical change in his behaviour.
4. She had not expected such a radical change in his behaviour.

Q3)

1. The teacher set some homework at the end of the course.
2. The teacher set some homework by the end of the course.
3. Teacher set some homework in the end of the course.
4. The teacher set some homework to the end of the course.

Q4)

1. They argue everything by the bitter end.
2. They argue everything to the bitter end.
3. They argue everything in the bitter end.
4. They argue everything for the bitter end.