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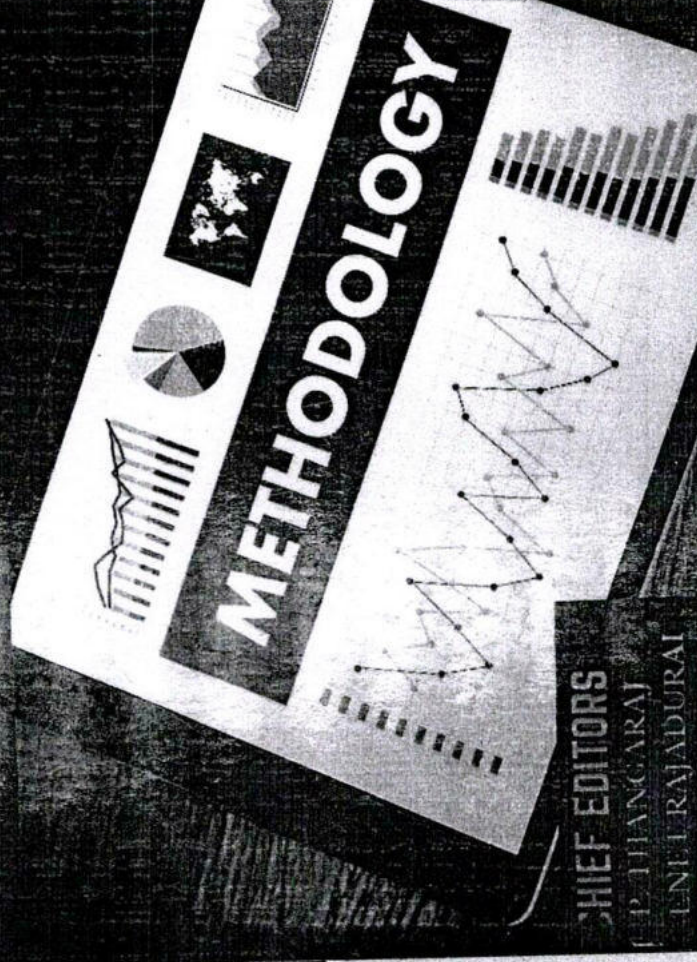
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Introduction

“Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary about ordinary people, and saying with ordinary words something extraordinary” - Boris Pasternak

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