

**Ph.D. IN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND
TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (PHDITS)**

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PHDITS/Ent. : ENTRANCE TEST

December, 2016

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Questions no. 1 and 2 are **compulsory** and carry 20 marks each. Attempt any **four** questions from questions no. 4 – 6. Each question carries 15 marks.

1. Formulate a research problem to carry out your doctoral research in the area of your choice. Delineate its theoretical, methodological and operational aspects. 20
2. Discuss the importance of a comprehensive literature review in conducting research. 20

OR

Discuss the importance of ethnography as a methodology across various disciplines. 20

3. Discuss the impact of globalisation on culture, economy and technology. 15

OR

'Gender' is an essential concept in the area of interdisciplinary research. Do you agree ? Justify your answer. 15

4. Discuss case study as a research method. Highlight its advantages and limitations. 15

OR

Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative research methods with the help of suitable examples. 15

5. Write notes on any *two* of the following :

$$2 \times 7 \frac{1}{2} = 15$$

- (a) Population growth and environment
- (b) Refugee crisis in the contemporary world
- (c) Environmental movements in India
- (d) Folklore and Indian culture

6. How does labour contribute to development ? Discuss with suitable examples. 15

OR

Discuss the concept of development with reference to its economic, social and environmental parameters. 15