

**Pre-Ph.D. COURSE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(PHDRD)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

RRD-001 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. How to formulate and test a hypothesis in rural development research ? 20
 2. Discuss the elements and approaches of critical social research. 20
 3. Explain the main steps, types and limitations of descriptive research. 20
 4. Differentiate between Evaluation Research and Basic Research. Explain various models of evaluation research. 20
 5. Discuss the types, characteristics, uses and limitations of a questionnaire. 20
 6. What do you mean by quantitative data ? Describe its analysis process. 20

7. Explain the beginning phase of a research report in rural development. 20
8. Write short notes on the following :
- (a) Review of literature 10
 - (b) Research Ethics 10
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