

Ph.D in Interdisciplinary & Transdisciplinary Studies (PHDITS)
Term-End Examination
June, 2014

RITS-002: Research Methods in Social Science

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks:100

Answer any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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| 1. | What do you understand by the your research design? Elaborate on the elements of a good research design. |
| 2. | Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative research methods with a particular focus on their requirements/challenges. |
| 3. | Discuss the feminist critique of science and elaborate upon 'standpoint theory'. |
| 4. | Critically discuss oral history as a method of social science research. |
| 5. | Write an essay on ethnographic fieldwork highlighting its potentialities and limitations. |
| 6. | Write notes on the following:
(i) inductive method of knowledge creation.
(j) 'informed consent' as a prerequisite in ethical research practices. |