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

RITS-003: Areas Studies

Maximum Marks:100 Time: 3 hours Attempt all questions. Each question will carry 25 marks. Question S.No. Explain the important research issues related to your topic/area of study for 1. the doctoral work, citing relevant literature. Summarise the major theoretical debates and empirical evidences 2. concerning your identified area of research. Summarise the major approaches, methods and tools that you consider ideal 3. for research in your selected area for doctoral studies. Explain the details of major sets of secondary data available in your area of 4. study. Elaborate on the details of definitions followed, categories included and the suitability of data used for analysis. In what way a primary level data collection can supplement the secondary-data sets available in this area?