

**Ph.D. GEOGRAPHY
(PHDGEOG)**

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Term-End Examination

June, 2018

RGG-102 : RESEARCH TECHNIQUES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is universe and sample ? Explain any two types of non-probability sampling with suitable examples. 20
2. Explain in detail epistemological basis of quantitative and qualitative research in geography. 20
3. What do you understand by archival research ? Illustrate with suitable examples. Give a detailed description of the advice to conduct a good archival and historical research. 20
4. Highlight in detail the differences between oral history and interviewing to carry out geographical research. 20

5. Bring out in detail the difference between descriptive and analytic codes. How do they relate to each other and what are their respective uses in coding qualitative data ? 20
6. What do you understand by the application of remote sensing and geographical information system ? Explain by citing suitable examples with special reference to natural resource management. 20
7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Normal Probability Curve and its Properties
 - (b) Graphical Representation of Mean and Mode
 - (c) Lorenz Curve for Measuring Inequality
 - (d) Measures of Relative Dispersion
8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Controlled Observation Type
 - (b) Developing a Coding Structure
 - (c) Histogram
 - (d) Geoinformatics
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