

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

Term-End Examination

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December, 2016

**RITS-001 : INTERDISCIPLINARY AND
TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any four questions. Each question carries equal marks.

1. Examine the interdisciplinarity between History, Anthropology and Archaeology with two examples. 25
2. Discuss your own engagement with interdisciplinarity while doing your Ph.D. research. 25
3. Explain the terms 'interdisciplinary', 'multidisciplinary' and 'transdisciplinary' in the context of research, giving suitable examples. 25
4. Discuss the terms 'objectivity', 'subjectivity' and 'inter-subjectivity' with suitable examples. 25
5. Write a note on academic writing. How do you think academic writing is different from other forms of writing? 25

6. Discuss the impact of climate change on economy, polity and society. Illustrate with suitable examples. 25
7. How does an interdisciplinary perspective help in the following areas? Write on any *two*: $2 \times 12 \frac{1}{2} = 25$
- (a) Poverty
 - (b) Unemployment
 - (c) Refugee Crisis
 - (d) Environment and Society
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