

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

**Term-End Examination**

00264

**December, 2016**

**RITS-002 : RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. Discuss qualitative and quantitative research methodology and design. 25
2. What are research ethics ? Discuss some of the critical issues in contemporary research. 25
3. What are inductive and deductive methods in knowledge creation ? Give suitable examples. 25
4. Discuss the strengths and limitations of any *one* of the following : 25
  - (a) Case Study method
  - (b) Archival method

5. Discuss Ethnography as an interdisciplinary research method. 25
6. What is sampling ? Explain any two probability sampling techniques with suitable examples. 25
7. Write notes on any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 12 \frac{1}{2} = 25$
- (a) Content Analysis
  - (b) Oral History
  - (c) Constructivist Approach in Research
  - (d) Participatory Action Research
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