

**Ph.D. IN ENGLISH (PHDEG)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**December, 2017**

**REG-103 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

1. What are the characteristics of a good researcher ? Discuss some of the key ethical issues that any researcher faces. In the light of your work, how would you surmount some of these issues ? 25
2. What are the strengths and weaknesses of Quantitative Research ? How would you overcome the weaknesses ? 25
3. Why do you think Mixed Methods research is preferred by most scholars ? Discuss. 25

4. Discuss some of the sampling procedures in both qualitative and quantitative research. Also discuss the issue of 'How large should a sample be ?' in quantitative research. 25
  5. What is the difference between Longitudinal and Cross-sectional research ? Give appropriate examples. 25
  6. What are the main types of interviews in research ? How would you conduct interviews ? Give suitable examples. 25
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