

**Ph.D IN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND  
TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDY**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**RITS-002 : RESEARCH METHODS AND  
TECHNIQUES**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

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- Note :** (i) *Attempt any five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
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1. Write a critical essay on Historiography in modern and contemporary India. What are the major categories of sources for the reconstruction of Indian History ? Discuss with suitable examples. 20
2. What is Research design ? What are the types of Research design ? Develop a Research design by using your own research questions. 20
3. What is Ethnography ? Explain its use in Research and data collection. 20
4. Discuss different sources of qualitative and quantitative data for your own Research. 20
5. Discuss primary and secondary sources of data. 20

6. Answer any two of the following :

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- (a) Research hypothesis
  - (b) Observational Research design
  - (c) Descriptive Research design
  - (d) Stratified sampling method
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