

**Ph. D. IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(PHDDV)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

**RDV-02 : METHODOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH AND STUDIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. Question No. 7 and 8 are mandatory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the major steps in Empirical Research ? Illustrate with examples. Discuss the goals, problem statement and narrative hooks in writing a research proposal. 20
2. What is meant by focus group discussion ? Discuss the steps in conducting a FGD with examples. 20
3. What is sampling ? Explain the types of probability sampling with examples. 20
4. What are the characteristics of report writing ? Discuss different components of report writing. 20

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5. Differentiate between appraisal, monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment. Explain different types and frameworks of evaluation with suitable examples. 20
6. What is relevance of qualitative methods in contemporary social science research ? Illustrate with examples. 20
7. Answer any *two* of the following questions in **250** words each : 10×2=20
- (a) What are the characteristics of scientific observation ?
 - (b) How far use of computer and ICT is essential for data analysis ?
 - (c) Explain advantages and disadvantages of qualitative techniques.
8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Significance of reliability and validity
 - (b) Case study
 - (c) Simple random sampling
 - (d) National Sample Survey
 - (e) Discuss *two* essential statistical tools in research.
 - (f) Primary data

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