

Ph.D. GEOGRAPHY (PHDGG)

Term-End Examination

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**RGG-004 : RESEARCH TECHNIQUES II
(QUALITATIVE)**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. What are the salient features of quantitative/qualitative debate in geography? 10
2. Describe in detail the stages of participant observation in geographical research with suitable examples. 10
3. What are the various issues involved in planning and conducting focus groups? 10
4. Explain the skills and attributes needed to be an effective PAR researcher. What are the important strategies to strengthen the skills and attributes of Participatory Action Research? 10
5. What is purposive sampling? Explain any two forms of purposive sampling with appropriate examples. 10

6. What is oral history ? What are the important relationships between oral history and human geography ? How is oral history different from interviewing ? 10
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Ethics in Qualitative Research
 - (b) Power Relations and Qualitative Research
 - (c) Interpretative and Participant Communities
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Use of Softwares in Qualitative Research in Geography
 - (b) Purposes of Coding Qualitative Data
 - (c) Types of Interviewing
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