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RRD-001

**PRE-Ph. D. COURSE IN RURAL
DEVELOPMENT (PHDRD)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

RRD-001 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt any five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. What do you understand by Scientific Research ? Describe its role in rural development. 20
2. Formulate a research design on any problem related to rural development. 20
3. What is action research ? Discuss the process of action research in rural development. 20
4. Describe salient features of empirical research.

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5. Explain the sampling technique. Discuss its various types and process. 20
6. What is qualitative data ? Describe its analysis process with an example of rural development project. 20
7. Discuss with examples the main phases of rural development research project. 20
8. Write short notes on the following : 10 each
 - (a) Observation
 - (b) Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)