

**Ph. D. IN ANTHROPOLOGY
(PHDAN)**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2025**

RAN-102 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

***Note** : There are two Sections A and B. Attempt
five questions in all. Choose at least **two**
questions from each Section. All questions
carry equal marks. The word limit for 20
marks question is **500** words and for 10
marks question it is **250** words.*

Section—A

1. What is a research design ? Describe various steps involved in formulating a research design. 20
2. Anthropology is a field science. Elaborate the genuiness of the statement. 20
3. Briefly comment on method and methodology in anthropological research. 20

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4. Give an account of literature review. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Structured and unstructured schedule
 - (b) Ethnographic method
 - (c) Importance of hypothesis in research
 - (d) Principles of ethics

Section—B

6. Define sampling in social sciences. Discuss various types of sampling. 20
7. Compare qualitative and quantitative methods of data collection. 20
8. Discuss fieldwork tradition in anthropology. 20
9. What is a measure of dispersion ? Discuss any *two* statistical tools of measures of dispersion. 20
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) EXCEL
 - (b) Chi-square test
 - (c) Survey schedule
 - (d) Participant observation

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