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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**RDV-2 : METHODOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH AND STUDIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Diagrammatically depict the empirical research process. Discuss the research goals and questions in social science research, with examples.
2. Differentiate among data, information, knowledge, and action. Discuss the concepts of data interpretation and inference, with suitable examples.

3. What do you mean by evaluation and impact assessment ? Discuss different types of evaluation with examples.
4. What are the different qualitative data collection tools ? Discuss the focus group discussion method in detail.
5. What is regression ? Discuss the use of regression with suitable example.
6. Discuss various components of report writing by selecting one specific theme.
7. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each : 2×10=20
 - (a) Discuss the importance of focus group discussion in research.
 - (b) What is stratified sampling ? explain its two merits and *two* demerits.
 - (c) How are scales and tests important in development research ?

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8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) NSSO methods
- (b) Hypothesis
- (c) Chi-square test
- (d) Observation
- (e) Significance of Case Study

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