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RDE-101

**Ph. D. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
(PHDDE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

RDE-101 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Answer the following question in about
600 words : **25**

Explain the importance of review of related literature. Discuss the ways to critically analyse the review of literature.

Or

Explain any *two* approaches to distance education research.

2. Answer any *two* of the following in about **300** words each : $12\frac{1}{2} + 12\frac{1}{2} = 25$

- (a) Interview
- (b) Observation
- (c) Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
- (d) Ethnography

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **300** words each : $12\frac{1}{2} + 12\frac{1}{2} = 25$

- (a) Differentiate between positivist and non-positivist paradigms in research.
- (b) Differentiate between test-retest reliability and split-half reliability.
- (c) Differentiate between research population and research sample.
- (d) Differentiate between *t*-test and Chi-square test.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words : 25

Identify a distance education research problem. Prepare a proposal incorporating the following :

- (a) Research problem
- (b) Research objectives
- (c) Population and sampling technique
- (d) Tools for data collection
- (e) Data analysis techniques

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