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RVE-003

**Ph. D. IN VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION AND TRAINING
(PHDVE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**RVE-003 : RESEARCH ISSUES IN
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. One of the challenges in VET research is students dropout. Explain the strategies that have a positive impact on reducing dropout. 20
2. Outline the theory of Human Capital. How is it related to economic development ? 20

3. "Soft skills, employability and education are the need of the hour." Discuss this statement in light of research perspective. 20
4. (a) What is NSQF ? Highlight its significance along with objectives of NSQF. 10
- (b) As per SAMVAY (Self Assessment Matrix for Vocational Advancement of Youth), what is meant by : 10
- (i) Credit
 - (ii) Knowledge
 - (iii) Skills
 - (iv) Competence
 - (v) Qualification ?
5. Examine the current state of vocational education and skill development and the future research prospects with respect to NEP 2020. 20

6. Explain with research examples how incorporating Green skills in vocational education and training will help in protecting the environment. 20
7. Discuss the importance of digital competencies in vocational education. What research strategies can be implemented to empower vocational education teachers with digital competencies ? 20
8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10+10
- (a) Research issues in Vertical Mobility and Employability.
 - (b) Research issue trends in VET
 - (c) Competency Based Curriculum and its components
 - (d) Entrepreneurship Education in India : Emerging trends and concerns

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