

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 1

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M.PHIL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Time: 1 hour

Full Marks: 20

1. The social sciences deal in different ways with the study of human beings, and as such are subject to a variety of 'biases'. What can one then say about 'objectivity' in the social sciences?

Your answer must not exceed **300** words.

(10 marks)

2. Write a brief note on how 'justice' is conceptualized within your discipline. Use at least two key texts from your discipline (books, journal articles, etc) in your answer.

Limit your answer to **700** words.

(10 marks)

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 2

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M.PHIL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Time: 1 hour

Full Marks: 20

1. To be *interdisciplinary* in one's academic pursuit is no longer a question of choice; in today's world it is a necessity. – Do you agree?

Give reasons for your answer within **300** words.

(10 marks)

2. The theoretical concerns and methodologies of most disciplines have evolved over time. Write a brief account of these shifts with respect to your own discipline, referring to at least two texts that have played a key role.

Limit your answer to **700** words.

(10 marks)