

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 1

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

M.Phil in Social Sciences

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M.PHIL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Time: 1 hour

Full Marks: 20

1. Research methods not only refer to techniques to collect and analyze data, but also to the particular logic of justification used. Critically discuss.

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

(10 marks)

1. In focusing to study on particular aspects of human behavior, social science disciplines have implicit or explicit conceptualizations of human beings and their relation to a larger society. Discuss with reference to a discipline that you are familiar with, drawing on at least two key texts from your discipline (books, journal articles, etc).

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. 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)