Sample Question Paper 1

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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)
1. As a social science student, how would you define 'truth' and arrive at it in the context of a research project?

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

(10 marks)

2. All social science disciplines involve some concept of the 'political'. Do you agree or disagree? Discuss why, drawing on at least two key texts (books, journal articles, etc) from a discipline that you are familiar with.

Limit your answer to **700 words**.  

(10 marks)