

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)

Sample Question Paper 2

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Time: 1 hour

Full Marks: 20

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)