

VIVA VOCE SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. Under which circumstances are quantitative as well as qualitative research methods fruitful?
2. Could you distinguish between case-based and observational-based research methods in a few words?
3. What is a scientific study and what are its essential features?
4. You must have faced some ethical issues while conducting research. How did you handle it?
5. What method did you use to collect data?
6. Was there any other way in which you could have assimilated the data? If yes, then how?
7. What are the main achievements of your research?
8. What advice would you give to a research student entering this area?
9. What is the relevance of your work to other researchers?
10. How did your research questions emerge?
11. How would you summarise your findings in a few words?
12. You have used 3 different techniques to analyse the final results. Could you elaborate on all of them?
13. Was there any chance of implementing a different type of analysis technique?
14. Apart from the topic, you selected, in what other applications can your research findings be used?
15. Out of the given results, which of the findings, according to you, can be beneficial in the near future?

16. Is the problem you have tackled worth tackling?
17. What would you have gained by using another approach?
18. Which are the three most important papers that relate to your thesis?
19. What would have improved your work?
20. What are the main issues and debates in this subject area?

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