

VIVA VOCE SAMPLE QUESTION SET

1. How has your view of your research topic changed?
2. How have you evaluated your work?
3. How do you know that your findings are correct?
4. What are the strongest/weakest part of your work?
5. What would have improved your work?
6. To what extent do your contributions generalise?
7. Who will be most interested in your work?
8. What is the relevance of your work to other researchers?
9. What is the relevance of your work to practitioners?
10. Which aspects of your work do you intend to publish - and where?
11. Summarise your key findings.
12. Which of these findings are the most interesting to you? Why?
13. How do your findings relate to literature in your field?
14. What are the contributions to knowledge of your thesis?
15. How long term are these contributions?
16. What are the main achievements of your research?
17. What have you learned from the process of doing your Ph.D?
18. What advice would you give to a research student entering this area?
19. You propose future research. How would you start this?
20. What would be the difficulties?