

SAMPLE VIVA VOCE QUESTIONS

1. What is the area in which you wish to be examined?
2. What have you done that merits a PhD?
3. Summarise your key findings.
4. What's original about your work?
5. Which topics overlap with your area?
6. Where do current technologies fail such that you (could) make a contribution?
7. Who are your closest competitors?
8. Can you summarise your project in 2 lines?
9. How can this research help other students working in the same field?
10. Which of your findings is your personal favorite?
11. Is your research inspired by some incident in your life?
12. Why did you choose this method to conduct this research?
13. What motivated you to conduct this research?
14. What was the biggest challenge that came your way?
15. What were the alternatives to this methodology?
16. How would you evaluate your work?
17. Were you short of any resource while conducting this research?
18. Can you tell me about the strongest point of your research?

19. What is the weakest point of your research?
20. How did you deal with the ethical implications of your work?

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