

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018

Ph.D.

## VISUAL STUDIES

[ Field of Study Code : VSAH (900) ]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

This paper consists of two parts. **Part—A** consists of two questions of twenty marks each, with a total of 40 marks. **Part—B** consists of three questions of twenty marks each, with a total of 60 marks. All questions are compulsory and should be answered in sequence.

## PART—A

( Maximum Marks : 40 )

1. Propose a research topic that you would like to address in your Ph.D. Describe the existing level of knowledge or expertise that you have in the area and outline the major problems that you hope to address.
2. Discuss three or four important texts on other areas of research that have provided methodological inspiration for your work. What are the methodological lessons that you have learned from these? How are they relevant to your topic?

## PART—B

( Maximum Marks : 60 )

3. What are the research methods that you propose to use in the course of your own work? What are the primary sources for your work, and how will you connect these to the research method(s) you have chosen?
4. Write an outline of the chapters you propose in this thesis project. Justify the case studies chosen, or the major questions addressed in each.
5. What do you see as your intervention in the larger field of research? Outline the empirical and methodological contributions that you expect to make through your work.

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