

## VIVA VOCE SAMPLE QUESTION SET- 9

1. Can you start by summarising your thesis?
2. Now, Can you summarise it in one sentence?
3. What is the idea that binds your thesis together?
4. What motivated and inspired you to carry out this research?
5. What are the main issues and debates in this subject area?
6. Which of these does your research address?
7. Why is the problem you have tackled worth tackling?
8. Who has had the strongest influence in the development of your subject area in theory and practice?
9. Which are the three most important papers that relate to your thesis?
10. What published works is closest to yours? How is your work different?
11. What do you know about the history of (insert something relevant)?
12. How does your work relate to (insert something relevant)?
13. What are the most recent major developments in your area?
14. How did your research questions emerge?
15. What were the crucial research decisions you made?
16. Why did you use this research methodology?
17. What did you gain from it?
18. What were the alternatives to this methodology?
19. What would you have gained by using another approach?
20. How did you deal with the ethical implications of your work?