MINI-WORKBOOK

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How to prepare for PhD Viva?

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1. Why do YOU need viva?

2. Meet success keyes:

#1: Understand the _____, _____ and _____ expectations.

#2: Know your _____ and _____ _____ inside-out.

#3: Use _____ and _____ _____for efficient preparation.

3. Place for you notes

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Example questions:

Category: **General questions**

1. Tell us about your thesis.
2. Why did you decide to undertake this piece of research?

Category: **Structure**

1. Why did you do things in this order?
2. This is an interesting way of displaying your results; can you explain why it is presented this way?

Category: **Literature**

1. What are the major theoretical strands in this area: what are the crucial ideas, and who are the main contributors?
2. What are the main issues (matters of debate or dispute) in this area?

Category: **Results**

1. What was the most interesting finding in your results?
2. What advice would you give a new student entering this area?

Category: **Future work**

1. If you were doing this research again, would you consider using any other research methodology?
2. What do you see as the next steps in this research?