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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2021

Fifth Semester

B.A Political Science Model I

Core Course - PS5CRT09 - METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2017 Admission Onwards

BEE02BD6

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Define objectivity in research.
2. Appraise the importance of ethics in research.
3. Identify the drawbacks of mail questionnaire.
4. Discuss on descriptive study in research.
5. Define Data.
6. Define Indirect Observation.
7. Describe the term Interview schedule.
8. Recognise Exit polls.
9. Explain Fixed interval method.
10. Identify Alphabetic coding.
11. Find out the meaning of ibid in a reference.
12. Identify Turnitin.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Describe the concept objectivity in social science research.
14. Discuss on scientific methods in Research.





15. Differentiate retrospective and prospective study design.
16. Distinguish between objective and subjective data.
17. Describe the meaning of the term operationalisation in a research.
18. Analyse the features of the primary sources of Data.
19. Review the use of sampling in research.
20. Identify the objectives of tabulation of data.
21. Demonstrate the principles in report writing.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss the types of research methods based on different criteria.
23. Discuss on the concepts and variables in research with examples.
24. Examine the qualities of a good questionnaire and prepare a guideline for preparing questionnaire.
25. Illustrate the purpose and importance of statistical analysis in Research.

(2×15=30)

