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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS,

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Fifth Semester

B.A Political Science Model I

**CORE COURSE - PS5CRT09 - METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL
SCIENCE**

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains **two sections**. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under **SECTION II**

SECTION I

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Assess the methods involved in ex post facto research.
2. Appraise the importance of ethics in research.
3. Define the term concept in social science.
4. Explain the meaning of exploratory research design.
5. Identify the types of Data.
6. Illustrate Non-participant Observation.
7. Describe Pilot survey.
8. Describe Group interview.
9. Explain about sampling error.
10. Recognise Zero coding.
11. List out two functions of a research report.
12. Identify the expansion of ISBN.





(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. .“A systematic step-by-step Procedure following logical process of reasoning” .Validate the scientific methods followed under researchbased on the statement.
14. Describe the concept subjectivity in social science research.
15. Identify the methods in which research questions are made in a research.
16. Evaluate different types of contact methods.
17. Discuss on the steps to be followed in a research proposal.
18. Discuss the majour characteristics of a survey.
19. Identify the characteristics of sampling.
20. Describe the process of classification of Data.
21. Explain the purpose of statistical analysis.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Discuss on scientific methods in Social Science Research.
23. Analyse the main considerations in selecting a research problem.
24. Judge the use of Secondary sources in research in Political Science.
25. Discuss the impact of plagiarism in academics and identify the measures to curb plagiarism.

(2×15=30)

