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BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2020

Fifth Semester

B.A Political Science Model I

Core Course - PS5CRT09 - METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2017 Admission Onwards

CBE5D4B6

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Define Empirical research.
2. Describe problem-oriented research.
3. Describe the meaning of construct in research with examples.
4. List out the major criteria of good Research Design.
5. Explain the term Scientific Observation.
6. Describe Pre-test.
7. Define structured interview.
8. Recognise library catalogue.
9. Describe sampling frame.
10. Explain correlation.
11. Identify the reference style commonly used for social science research.
12. Discuss 404 error.

(10×2=20)



Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Describe the nature and characteristics of social science researches.
14. Distinguish between induction and deduction in Research.
15. Hypothesis cannot be stated in general terms. Defend.
16. List out the major steps in a research process.
17. Discuss on the steps to be followed in a research proposal.
18. Examine the major features of Data.
19. Identify the features of stratified sampling method.
20. Prepare a short note on Data processing.
21. Explain the various types of coding.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Analyse the main principles of ethics in research.
23. Evaluate the methods of Data collection and Analysis in Research
24. Assess the benefits and limitations of Secondary sources and identify measures ensuring quality of sources.
25. Explain the outline of a Research report.

(2×15=30)

