B.A DEGREE (CBCS) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2021

Fifth Semester

B.A Political Science Model I

CORE COURSE - PS5CRT09 - METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

For Regular Candidates - 2018 Admission Only

For Private Candidates - 2017 & 2018 Admissions Only

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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. Define Research.

2. Explain the meaning of Social Science Research.

3. Describe constant variable.

4. Describe research proposal.

5. List any two tools for Data collection.

6. Cite some examples of Primary sources of Data.

7. Define Questionnaire.

8. Discuss Census.

9. Explain the term sampling unit.

10. Explain the term uniformity of data.

11. Identify the expansion of SPSS.

12. Explain self- plagiarism.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Distinguish between structured and unstructured approach.

14. Assess the significance of ethical principles in research.

15. Explain the functions of a good hypothesis.

16. Describe the steps in formulating a research problem.

17. Examine the limitations and advantages of mail questionnaire.

18. Compile the qualities of an interviewer.

19. Categorise the merits and demerits of systematic random sampling.

20. Prepare a short note on Data analysis.

21. Demonstrate the principles in report writing.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Discuss on scientific methods in Social Science Research.

23. Describe in detail the major steps for preparing a research design.

24. Rate Obsrvation as a method of data collection.

25. Summarise the content, basic format and functions of bibliography in a Research report.

(2×15=30)