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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS ) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS,  
JANUARY 2022  
Fifth Semester**

B.A Political Science Model I

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

**For Regular Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards**

**For Private Candidates : 2019 Admission 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. Explain the characteristics of research.
2. Categorise research on the basis of logic.
3. Discuss on alternate hypothesis.
4. Describe the term operationalisation in a research.
5. Identify major secondary sources of Data.
6. Define Questionnaire.
7. Illustrate the concept of Rapport building.
8. Define sample.
9. Explain about sampling error.
10. Explain the term abstract.





11. Describe foot note.
12. Name any two plagiarism detecting software.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Appraise the significance of Social science Researches.
14. Validate the desirable elements in observing ethics in research.
15. Explain the measurement of variables in research.
16. Describe the objectives of literature review.
17. Analyse different types of questions.
18. Demonstrate the important features of Observation.
19. Discuss the major characteristics of a survey.
20. Examine the major objectives of editing the data.
21. Illustrate the use of statistical measures of central tendency in research .

(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. Prepare an essay on importance of Data and about various tools for data collection.
25. Prepare an essay on various stages of Data processing.

(2×15=30)

