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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*

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Define the term induction in research.
2. Describe unstructured research.
3. Discuss on dependent variable.
4. Discuss on intercept interviewing.
5. Explain the tools of Data collection.
6. Identify major secondary sources of Data.
7. Explain the term Scientific Observation.
8. Illustrate the concept of Rapport building.
9. Illustrate Proportionate stratified sampling.
10. Explain correlation.
11. Name any three reference styles.
12. Describe similarity index.

(10×2=20)





Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Explain the steps followed in designing a research.
14. Appraise the significance of objectives in social science researches.
15. Explain the functions of a good hypothesis.
16. Describe the steps in formulating a research problem.
17. Describe the meaning of the term operationalisation in a research.
18. Categorise the advantages and disadvantages of questionnaire method.
19. Examine the limitations of sampling.
20. Describe the process of classification of Data.
21. Discuss stages of report writing.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Analyse the main principles of ethics in research.
23. Describe in detail the major steps for preparing a research design.
24. Debate the use of survey in Political science research.
25. Illustrate the process of Data coding and editing.

(2×15=30)

