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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course I

PS 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(2017-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark. Answer **all** questions.
1. Geopolitics
 2. Positivism
 3. Hypothesis
 4. Variable
 5. Subjectivity
 6. Case study
 7. Liberalism
 8. Political Sociology
 9. Concept
 10. Theory

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer in a paragraph. Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Write a note on Enlightenment.
12. How can a researcher avoid Plagiarism in his work?
13. Explain Hermeneutics.
14. Write a note on Inductive method.
15. Write a note on Philosophical approach.
16. Discuss the role of statistics in social science research.
17. What is the purpose of Review of Literature?
18. What do you mean by value-fact dichotomy?
19. What do you understand by 'science'? Explain its characteristic features.
20. Write a note on Epistemology.
21. Describe Participant Observation as a research method.
22. Distinguish between Primary and Secondary Data.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Short Essay Questions (not to exceed **120** words). Answer **any six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Examine the major disciplines that constitute Social Sciences.
24. Explain Scientific method.
25. Discuss the ethical issues involved in Social Science research.
26. Explain the nature of Social Sciences in post-independent India.

27. Give a short account of Research Design.
28. Bring out the significance of Environmental Politics.
29. Analyse the contribution of Behaviouralism to theoretical study of Political Science.
30. Discuss the concept of Power in Political Science.
31. Assess the contribution of Greek tradition to the evolution of Social Sciences.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Essay Questions-Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Write an essay on the evolution, growth and importance of Political Science.
33. Define Objectivity. Explain the limitations of achieving objectivity in Social Sciences.
34. Discuss the relevance of Social Sciences in understanding and solving contemporary problems.
35. Attempt an essay on Interdisciplinary approach in Social Sciences.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
