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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

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions each in one or two sentences.

Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Survey.
2. Hypothesis.
3. Social research.
4. Primary data.
5. Positivism.
6. Ethics in research.
7. Geo-politics.
8. Normative approach.

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9. Subjectivity.
10. Research methodology.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Variables in research.
12. Anthropology.
13. Ontology.
14. Plagiarism.
15. Statistical application in social sciences.
16. Sociology and Political Science.
17. Behaviouralism.
18. Enlightenment.
19. Empiricism.
20. Indian Council of Social Science Research.
21. Inductive and deductive methods.
22. Case study method.
23. Epistemology.
24. Methods of data collection in research.
25. Bias in research.
26. Political Economy.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each in 120 words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

27. What are the scientific methods in Social Science research?
28. How does subjectivity affect research?
29. Explain the inter-relationship among various branches of Social Sciences.
30. Bring out the emergence of Social Sciences.
31. Evaluate the problems of objectivity in Social Science research.
32. Examine the various research methods in Political Science.
33. Evaluate the quantitative and qualitative methods of social sciences.
34. How far plagiarism violates research ethics?
35. Point out the differences between research methods and research methodology.
36. Discuss the various approaches to the study of Social Sciences.
37. Examine the liberal perspectives of Political Science.
38. Point out the importance of the study of environmental politics.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

39. Examine the nature and scope of Social Sciences.
40. Discuss the major steps in Social Science research.
41. Explain the importance of quantitative research in political science.
42. Bring out the objectives and characteristics of Social Sciences.
43. Describe the major concepts in Social Science research.
44. Explain the normative and empirical approaches to Political Science.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)