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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2019

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course IX

PS 1544 : RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2014-2016 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one or two sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Null Hypothesis
2. Synopsis
3. Concepts
4. Research Report
5. Footnotes
6. APA style of citation

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7. Data Editing
8. Interview
9. Research Methodology
10. Analytical research

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer **any eight** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks

11. Relevance of Primary sources in research.
12. Importance of bibliography.
13. Use of internet data in research.
14. Role of computer in research.
15. Significance of survey and fieldwork in Social Science research.
16. Qualitative and Quantitative research.
17. Various sampling models employed in research.
18. Questionnaire.
19. Statistical Package for Social Science research.
20. Features of a good Research Design.
21. Group Interview in research.
22. Scientific method in political science research.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

Answer **any six** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Review of literature in research.
24. Differences between Schedule and Questionnaire.
25. Important methods of data collection.
26. Essential characteristics of a good hypothesis.
27. Factors of formulating a research problem.
28. Components of Research Design.
29. Data processing methods in research in Political Science.
30. Major steps in Social Science research.
31. Random sampling.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

Answer **any two** questions. Each answer carries **15** marks.

32. What is hypothesis? Examine the various types of hypothesis in social science research.
33. Examine the significance Social Science research
34. What are the major steps in Social research?
35. Examine various stages of Report writing in research.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)