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**Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Political Science**

**Core Course IX**

**PS 1544 : RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**(2018 & 2019 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark.  
Answer **all** questions.

1. Research.
2. Null Hypothesis.
3. Variables.
4. Facts.
5. Participant Observation.
6. Open-ended questions.
7. Pilot Study.
8. Deduction.
9. Convenient Sampling.
10. Bibliography.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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30. What do you mean by hypothesis? Explain its use in research.
31. Discuss the major steps involved in the processing of data.
32. Comment on different types of research.
33. Discuss the process of a social survey.
34. What are the advantages of Interview method in social science research?
35. Write a note on various types of research designs.
36. What do you mean by primary data? Discuss its advantages.
37. Discuss the use and importance of hypothesis in research.
38. Bring out the importance of Research Design. What are its major components?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following. Essay type questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

39. Illustrate the major steps involved in Social Science Research.
40. What do you mean by Scientific Method? Discuss its major features.
41. Elucidate the major techniques of Primary Data collection.
42. Discuss the style and format of a Research Report.
43. What is meant by Sampling? Discuss the probability sampling techniques and its relative merits and demerits.
44. Discuss the question of objectivity Vs subjectivity in social science research.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)