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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

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Data Processing.
2. Variable.
3. Null Hypothesis.
4. End notes.
5. Plagiarism.
6. Synopsis.
7. Interview Schedule.

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8. Quantitative Research.
9. Citations in research.
10. Webliography.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Interviews in Social Science research.
12. Importance of Bibliography in research.
13. Limitations of Research.
14. Case Study method in research.
15. Importance of ethics in Social research.
16. Role of computer in research.
17. Types of questionnaires in research.
18. Review of literature.
19. Participant Observation.
20. Survey Research
21. Define Historical research.
22. Define sampling error.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. Statistical packages for Social Sciences research.
24. Important methods of Primary data collection.
25. Scientific method in political science research.
26. Major sources of data.
27. Limitations of observation method.
28. Objectives of research.
29. Various types of hypothesis.
30. Different types of samples.
31. Advantages of Participant Observation.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. What is Research Design? Discuss different types of Research Designs. Examine.
33. Examine the significance and limitations of surveys in Social Science research.
34. Evaluate the factors to be considered in formulating a research problem.
35. What do you mean by social science research? Examine its significance.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)