B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

Sixth Semester

B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism

CORE COURSE - PS6CRT09 - METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Discuss on Applied Research.

2. Write short note on Analytical Research.

3. Explain Deductive method.

4. Analyse why Inductive method is known as Bottom-up approach.

5. Analyse the concept Alternative Hypothesis.

6. Analyse the concept Controlled Variables.

7. Explain Responding Varibles

8. Discuss the Contrived Method of Observation.

9. Describe the concept Structured Interview.

10. Explain CATI.

11. Analyse the concept of Editing in Data Processing.

12. Explain Plagiarism.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Explain the characteristics of a good research.

14. Examine the difference between Qualitative and Quantitative Research.

15. Explain the difference between Conceptual and Empirical Research.

16. Discuss the difference between Dependent and Independent Variables.

17. Examine the difference between Deductive Hypothesis and Inductive Hypothesis.

18. Discuss the features of a good Sample.

19. Explain the difference between Simple Random Sampling Quota Sampling.

20. Discuss the different Statistical softwares used in Research.

21. Discuss the relavance of Participant Observation Method.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss the Definition ,Scope ,Significance and types of Research.

23. Describe the relevance of Data and data collection in Research.

24. Prepare a questionnaire having 15 questions to analyse the impact of video games on children.

25. Find Mean, Median, Mode and Range of the following set of numbers: a) 300,325,400,425,325,300,410,310,350 b) 1025,1000,1035,1045,1035,1030,1040.

(2×15=30)