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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2024**

**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. Define Research.
2. Define Quantitative Research.
3. Explain the term Research Methodology.
4. Analyse why Deductive method is known as Top-down approach.
5. Explain Research Design.
6. Describe Hypothesis Testing .
7. Discuss on Independent Variables.
8. Discuss the Contrived Method of Observation.
9. Discuss the concept Sampling Unit.
10. Define Sample.
11. Explain Bibliography.
12. Name any five Reference Management Software Programmes.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Discuss the different steps in a research process .





14. Describe the scope of creativity in research.
15. Discuss the major difference between Basic and Applied Research.
16. Explain the relevance of Review of Literature.
17. Describe the difference between Moderator Variable and Constant Variable.
18. Analyse the different types of Observation method.
19. Explain the difference between Simple Random Sampling Quota Sampling.
20. Discuss the difference between Snowball Sampling and Simple Random Sampling.
21. Discuss the different types of Population.

(6×5=30)

### **Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Discuss in detail on types of Hypothesis and Variables.
23. Discuss the different methods used for Primary Data collection.
24. Prepare a questionnaire having 15 questions to study the deviant behavior of the youth.
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)

