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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

Fifth Semester

B.A Political Science Model I

**CORE COURSE - PS5CRT09 - METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL
SCIENCE**

2022 Admission Only

F1533A6C

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Describe empirical research.
2. Appraise the importance of ethics in research.
3. Examine the classification of variables on the basis of measurement.
4. Identify the drawbacks of telephonic Interviewing.
5. Describe Pilot survey.
6. Illustrate the concept of Rapport building.
7. Recognise Exit polls.
8. Identify the term population in sampling.
9. Define Probability sampling.
10. Explain Numeric coding.
11. Define bibliography.
12. Describe similarity index.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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





13. Discuss on validity in research. Classify its types.
14. Describe the concept subjectivity in social science research.
15. Analyse the characteristics of a good hypothesis.
16. Examine main considerations in selecting research problem.
17. Discuss on the steps to be followed in a research proposal.
18. Compare the two types of Data.
19. Explain the characteristics of the secondary sources of Data.
20. Discuss the objectives of classification of data.
21. Discuss the uses of SPSS.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Discuss on scientific methods in Social Science Research.
23. Describe in detail the major steps for preparing a research design.
24. Prepare an essay on various types of Observation.
25. Explain the outline of a Research report.

(2×15=30)

