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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, November 2022
(2016-18 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
5B11 POL : Research Methodology in Political Science

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark. (Answer in **two** or **three** sentences).

1. Explain Action Research.
2. Fundamental Research.
3. Random Sampling.
4. What is Coding ?

(4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks. (Paragraph).

5. Write a short note on Primary Data.
6. What are the objectives of Social Science Research ?
7. How to formulate a Research Problem ?
8. What are the different methods of Interview ?
9. Discuss the functions of Variables in Research.
10. Explain Review of Literature.
11. What is Questionnaire ?
12. Discuss the advantages of Sampling.
13. Explain different types of Data.
14. Discuss Action Research.

(7×2=14)

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PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks. (**100** words)

15. Differentiate between Exploratory and Descriptive Research Design.
16. Explain different kinds of Hypothesis.
17. Examine the significance of Data Analysis in Social Research.
18. Bring out the major advantages of Survey Method.
19. What is meant by Scientific Research ? Bring out its characteristics.
20. Which are the different types of Sampling ?

(4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks. (Essay, **500** words)

21. Explain the meaning and significance of a Research Design.
22. Explain Data Collection. What are the important data collection methods ?
23. Explain the significance of Research Report and narrate the various steps involved in Report Writing.
24. What is Social Science Research ? Bring out the utilities of Social Science research.

(2×5=10)