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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
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(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
5B07POL : Research Methodology in Political Science

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Short answer. Answer **all** questions, **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **one** mark :

1. Peer Review

2. Turabian Style

3. Web of Science

4. Literature Gap

5. Survey Monkey

6. Plagiarism.   (6×1=6)

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions, **each** in a paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks :

7. Discuss the meaning of objectivity in research.

8. What is empiricism ?

9. How open-ended, conversational style method contribute to research ?

10. Describe Cluster Sampling.

11. Explain different software used in qualitative data analysis.

12. Discuss inductive and deductive method

13. What is an experimental research design ?

14. Discuss the importance of concepts in research.   (6×2=12)

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PART – C

Answer **any four** questions, **each** in 120 words. **Each** question carries **three** marks :

15. Discuss the different types of research in social studies.

16. Explain the importance of participant observation in social science research.

17. Describe the process and importance of data analysis in research.

18. In academic publishing, various citation indices and metrics are used to evaluate the impact and quality of research publications and authors. Give an overview.

19. Explain the role and significance of referencing and citation styles in research.

20. Discuss the structure of a scientific research proposal.   (4×3=12)

PART – D

Essay question. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks :

21. Write an essay on various tools and methods used to collect, analyze, and interpret data in social research.

22. Discuss the various types of research designs with suitable examples in relevant context.

23. Explain various non-probability sampling used in social research. Discuss the advantages and limitations of each one of them. Illustrate the relevant context in which they are deployed.

24. What is hypothesis ? Why they are important ? Identify its types. Use relevant examples to use them.   (2×5=10)

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