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III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, October 2023
(2020 Admission Onwards)
GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS
GAP3C12 : Research Methodology in Political Science

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions (Paragraph).

1. Methodology.
2. Rationalist Epistemology.
3. Deduction.
4. Cause-Effect Relationship.
5. Hypothesis.
6. Case Study Method.
7. Primary Data.
8. Sample.
9. Interview Method.
10. Participant Observation.
11. Narrative Analysis.
12. APA Style Referencing.

(10×2=20)

SECTION – B

Answer **any six** questions (Short Essay).

13. Examine the objectives of Descriptive and Analytical Research.
14. Discuss the methodological aspects of Behavioural approach to Political Science research.

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15. Distinguish between Objective and Subjective Techniques of research.
16. Explain the functions of Hypothesis in social research.
17. What are the basic components of a good Research Plan/Design ?
18. Bring out the objectives of Action Research.
19. Identify the different stages of Quantitative Data Analysis.
20. Discuss the core aspects of Classical and Self-Reflexive styles of research writing .

(6×5=30)

SECTION – C

Answer **any two** questions (Essay).

21. Analyse the basic philosophy and methodology of Qualitative Social Research.
22. Elucidate the principles of Positivist Ontology and assumptions of Reality.
23. Bring out the various types and sources of Data used in Social Research.
24. Explain the central concerns of Ethnographic Method.

(2×15=30)