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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S - Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, October 2024
(2021 Admission Onwards)
GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS
GAP3C12 : Research Methodology in Political Science

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions, **each** question carries **two** marks (Paragraph).

1. Methodology
2. Research
3. Sampling
4. Hypothesis
5. Footnote
6. Census
7. Epistemology
8. Ontological Research
9. Research Plan
10. Bias
11. Ethnography
12. Plagiarism

(10×2=20)

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SECTION – B

Answer **any six** questions, **each** question carries **five** marks (Short Essay).

13. Describe the main components of a research report.
14. Define the concept of metaphysics.
15. Describe the main principles of Grounded Theory..
16. What is the difference between objective and subjective research techniques ?
17. How do you identify and address the limitations of evidence in research ?
18. Define the concept of cross-sectional studies.
19. Outline the main characteristics of the interpretive research approach.
20. What ethical considerations must be taken into account when conducting research ?

(6×5=30)

SECTION – C

Answer **any two** questions, **each**-question carries **fifteen** marks (Essay).

21. Analyze the relationship between ontology, epistemology, and metaphysics in the context of social research.
22. Evaluate the important research process steps involved in the success of political science studies.
23. Compare and contrast mono-method, mixed-method, and multi-method approaches in positivist research.
24. Examine the various models of Action Research and their relevance to political science research.

(2×15=30)