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V Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, November 2015
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
5B11POL : Research Methodology in Political Science

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

1. Objective type :

- A) The systematic rational approach to seeking facts, is
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| i) Arbitrary Method | ii) Scientific Method |
| iii) Hypothesis | iv) Research design |
- B) A systematic and critical investigation into a phenomenon is
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| i) Research | ii) Sampling |
| iii) Hypothesis | iv) Observation |
- C) A tentative proposition formulated for empirical testing is
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| i) observation | ii) hypothesis |
| iii) data | iv) sampling |
- D) An alternative to random sampling is
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| i) Stratified sampling |
| ii) Quota sampling |
| iii) Systematic sampling |
| iv) Snowball sampling |

2. Fill in the blanks :

- A) _____ is also known as fundamental research.
- B) The search for answers to research question is called _____
- C) The final and very important step in research study is _____
- D) _____ give a definite point to the investigation.



3. Match the following :

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| A) Research | - | Imagination |
| B) Good hypothesis | - | Organised enquiry |
| C) Research Design | - | Conceptual clarity |
| D) Arbitrary method | - | Systematic plan. |

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Short notes. Answer may **not** exceed **60** words. Answer **any 9** of the following.

(Weightage 1 each)

4. Research
5. Report writing
6. Hypothesis
7. Pure research
8. Random sampling
9. Social science research
10. Data
11. Research design
12. Sampling
13. Action research
14. Analytical method
15. Descriptive research
16. Induction.

(9×1=9)

Short essay. Answer may **not** exceed **100** words. Answer **any 5** questions.

(Weightage 2 each)

17. Write a short note on scientific method.
18. Examine the difference between research and theory.



19. Attempt a brief note on "Sample Size".
20. What are the characteristics of a good hypothesis ?
21. Explain the importance of research design.
22. What is "data processing" ?
23. What is the importance of sampling ?

(5×2=10)

Essay. Answer shall **not** exceed **500** words. Answer **any two.** (Weightage 4 each)

24. Write an essay on hypothesis by explaining its functions. Is hypothesis is necessary or not in conducting research ?

OR

25. Examine the role of computers in social science research.
26. Attempt an essay on the various types of research.

OR

27. Define "research design" and explain its different types.

(2×4=8)