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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS- Reg./Sup./Imp.)  
Examination, November 2017  
(2014 Admn. Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
5B11POL : 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. Fundamental research.
2. Descriptive research design.
3. Schedules.
4. Historical research.

(4×1=4)

PART - B

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

5. Features of good concepts.
6. Types of research reports.
7. Sources of primary data.
8. Action research.
9. Qualitative and quantitative research.
10. Qualities of a good researcher.
11. Distinguish between population and sample.
12. Graphic representation.
13. Research problem.
14. Objectivity.

(7×2=14)

P.T.O.



PART - C

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

- 15. Features of scientific research.
- 16. Survey research.
- 17. Research design.
- 18. Qualities of a good research report.
- 19. Types of sampling.
- 20. Major steps in data processing.

(4×3=12)

PART - D

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

- 21. Explain the meaning and significance of social science research.
- 22. What is a hypothesis ? Explain types, functions and importance of hypothesis.
- 23. Write an essay on different methods of data collection.
- 24. Examine the role of Computers and Internet in research.

(2×5=10)

PART - B

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

- 5. Features of good concepts.
- 6. Types of research reports.
- 7. Sources of primary data.
- 8. Action research.
- 9. Qualitative and quantitative research.
- 10. Qualities of a good researcher.
- 11. Distinction between population and sample.
- 12. Graphical representation.
- 13. Research problem.
- 14. Objectivity.

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