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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,
November 2020

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

5B11 POL : 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. Historic method.
2. Questionnaire.
3. Telephone interview.
4. Secondary data.

(4×1=4)

PART – B

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

5. Meaning of research design.
6. Null hypothesis.
7. Analytical research.
8. Features of scientific research.
9. Pure research.
10. Experimental research.
11. Action research.
12. Observation.
13. Primary data.
14. Data analysis.

(7×2=14)

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PART – C

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

- 15. Survey research.
- 16. Characteristics of good hypothesis.
- 17. Limitations of scientific research.
- 18. Exploratory research.
- 19. Formulation of hypothesis.
- 20. Role of internet and computers in research. (4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks (Essay, 500 words) :

- 21. Explain the meaning and significance of Social Science Research.
 - 22. Examine functions and importance of hypothesis.
 - 23. Write an essay on population and sampling.
 - 24. Discuss report writing. (2×5=10)
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