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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
Examination, November 2014  
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
5B11 POL : Research Methodology in Political Science**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

Objective type :

**(Weightage 1)**

A) A means for gaining knowledge of the universe is

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| i) Sampling    | ii) Objectivity       |
| iii) Computers | iv) Scientific method |

B) An intermediary stage of work between data collection and data interpretation is

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| i) Data processing  | ii) Data collection |
| iii) Data structure | iv) Data editing    |

C) The study that does not aim at studying hypothesis is

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| i) Pure study         | ii) Exploratory study |
| iii) Analytical study | iv) Diagnostic study  |

D) The formal statement of the research process and its result is

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| i) Data processing   | ii) Induction |
| iii) Research report | iv) Research  |

2. Fill in the blanks :

**(Weightage 1)**

- A) \_\_\_\_\_ is a fact finding investigation with adequate interpretation.  
B) \_\_\_\_\_ is an organised inquiry.  
C) \_\_\_\_\_ is a logical and systematic plan.  
D) \_\_\_\_\_ is an alternative method to random sampling.

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(Weightage 1)

3. Match the following :

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| A) Research report | – Fundamental research  |
| B) Sampling        | – Tentative proposition |
| C) Hypothesis      | – Make an inference     |
| D) Pure research   | – Authontative document |

Short notes. Answer may **not** exceed **60** words. Answer **any 9** of the following.  
(Weightage **1 each**)

4. Deduction
5. Empirical research
6. Survey
7. Scientific method
8. Historical research
9. Internet
10. Systematic sampling
11. Data collection
12. Research report
13. Sample size
14. Applied research
15. Sampling
16. Theory.

(9×1=9)

Short essay. Answer may **not** exceed **100** words. Answer **any five**.  
(Weightage **2 each**.)

17. Define and explain induction method.
18. What do you mean by hypothesis ?



19. What are the characteristics of research ?
20. Attempt a brief sketch on stratified sampling.
21. Mention any four objectives of research.
22. What are the objectives of social science research ?
23. Define 'data' and examine its importance. (5×2=10)

Essay. Answer shall **not** exceed **500** words. Answer **any 2**. (4 each)

1. Write an essay on the advanced technologies like computers and internet and its role in social science research.

OR

25. Define 'Sampling'. Explain the various types of sampling techniques.
26. Attempt an essay on survey and examine its characteristics, merits and limitations.

OR

27. Write an essay on 'hypothesis'. What are the functions of hypothesis and characteristics of 'good hypothesis' ? (2×4=8)