E 2903

Reg. No....................................

Name....................................

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fifth Semester

B.A. Political Science (Model I)

Core Course—RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours
Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer all questions in a sentence or two.
Each question carries 1 marks.

1. Research.

2. Define Science.

3. Pure research.

4. Hypothesis.

5. Concepts.

6. Data.

7. Interview method.

8. S.P.S.S.

9. Synopsis.

10. Field study.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Review of literature.

12. Plagiarism.

13. Applied research.

Turn over

14. Primary data.

15. Deductive method.

16. Closed questions.

17. Bibliography.

18. Editing.

19. Participant observation.

20. Null hypothesis.

21. Questionnaire.

22. Behaviouralism in political science.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **six** *questions.*
Each question carries 4 marks.

23. What are the major objectives of research ?

24. Elucidate the difference between natural science research and social science research.

25. Discuss about the various sources and types of hypothesis.

26. Examine how different types of interviews helps a researcher to collect data ?

27. Write a note on editing, coding and tabulation of data.

28. Point out the difference between questionnaire schedule.

29. Examine the role of computer and internet in the field of research.

30. List out the major limiatations involved in Political Science Research.

31. What are the important methods of sampling ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** *questions.*
Each question carries 15 *marks.*

32. Explain the major steps involved in research process.

33. Discuss the importance of review of literature in formulating research problem.

34. What do you meant by data collection ? Discuss about the various methods of data collection.

35. Give a comprehensive view about data processing and analysis.

(2 × 15 = 30)