

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Research Methodology)

PAPER – PLS-305(CCAE)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP – A

A. Answer any two questions : 2 × 2

1. What are the main purposes of social research ?
2. Mention the names of any two social anthropologists who used field study method in their research work.

(Turn Over)

3. What is the role of theory in a social research ?
4. What is the basic difference between field study method and survey method ?

B. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

5. Mention any two characteristics of scientific research.
6. What are the differences between research methods and research methodology ?
7. Discuss the importance of studying research methodology.
8. Discuss the role of value in social science research.

C. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1

9. Comment on various types of scientific research.
10. Discuss the attributes of a good theory.

GROUP – B

D. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

11. What is hypothesis ?

12. Define variable with two suitable examples.

13. What do you mean by concept ?

14. What is exploration ?

E. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

15. Write a note on participatory observation.

16. Mention the characteristics of a good research.

17. Briefly discuss different types of research design.

18. What are the steps of a research design ?

F. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1

19. Write a research proposal on any topic of your choice.

20. What is research ethics ? How can you handle ethical issues while conducting research ?

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]
