

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Research Methodology)

PAPER—PLS-305

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

Answer any two of the following : 5 × 2

- 1. Identify the basic postulates of scientific method of Social Research.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. Define Research Methodology.
3. What do you mean by the term 'concept' ?

Answer any one question : 10×1

4. Point out the basis of science. Analyse the interrelationship between science and theory.
5. What is a hypothesis ? Point out the basic criteria for hypothesis construction.

GROUP – B

Answer any two questions : 5×2

6. Define survey research.
7. What is questionnaire ?
8. How would you explain research ethics ?

(3)

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

9. Write a brief note on research design with suitable examples.
10. Discuss the modes of participant observation.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

