

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PLS - 305
(Research Methodology)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. What are the differences between research methods and research methodology?
2. Point out the main elements of a theory.
3. Define variable with two suitable examples.

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

4. Examine the salient features of the empirical approach to the study of social science research.
5. What is 'conceptual clarity'? Write a note on the importance of concept in social science research.

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Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. Briefly discuss different phases of research design.
7. Write a note on developing a research plan.
8. What do you mean by *verstehen*?

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

9. Write a brief note on various types of sample design with suitable examples.
10. What is research ethics? How can you handle ethical issues while conducting research?

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
