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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2024

Political Science

PS 531 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer **any six** questions in not more than **250** words. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. Write a note on Positivism.
2. Differentiate between Concept and Variable.
3. Examine the type-1 and type-2 errors in hypothesis testing.
4. Write a note on experimental research design.
5. Examine the significance of synopsis preparation in Political Science research.
6. Briefly discuss the Experimental methods and its limitations.
7. Write a note on Case Study method.
8. Discuss the different types of interview.
9. Examine the importance of editing and coding in social science research.
10. Briefly discuss the problem of plagiarism in Political Science research.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer **any three** questions from the following in not more than **450** words. Each question carries **15** marks.

11. Write an essay on Quantitative methods in Political Science and its limitations.
12. Discuss the different types of hypotheses in social science research.
13. Examine the role of research design in Political Science research.
14. Analyse the different types of sampling technique.
15. Discuss the problems involved in qualitative data analysis.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

