PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLS–305 (C)

(Foundations in Social Science Research)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. What is research? Explain the relevance and the limitations of social science research. 3+12=15

2. What are the major steps in scientific social research? Discuss. 15

UNIT—II

3. Elaborate the ethical issues related to social science research. 15

4. What is research design? Discuss the various types of research design. 5+10=15

UNIT—III

5. Define hypothesis. Explain the characteristics and the sources of hypothesis. 3+12=15

6. Define sampling. Bring out the types of non-probability sampling. 3+12=15

UNIT—IV

7. What is observation method? Discuss the different types of observation method. 3+12=15

8. What is a questionnaire? What are the different types of questionnaire? Bring out the usefulness of questionnaire. 3+8+4=15

UNIT—V

9. Give a brief overview of any three qualitative data analysis techniques. 15

10. What is report writing? Analyze the various steps involved in report writing. 3+12=15

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