PG (CBCS) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

3rd Semester

COURSE NO. POLCC - 305

(Foundation of Social Science Research)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit

Unit-I

1. Discuss the Scientific methods of acquiring knowledge. How does if differ from the Traditional method? 14

2. Discuss the various types of Research. Write the limitations of Social Science research. 9+5=14

Unit-II

3. Explain the objectives and functions of Literature Review. Distinguish between 'review of literature' and 'survey of literature'. 10+4=14

4. What is quantitative approach in Research? Make comparative assessment of Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches. 5+9=14

Unit-III

5. Discuss the meaning and Characteristics of Hypothesis. Write briefly note on Null hypothesis and Alternative hypothesis. 10+4=14

6. What do you mean by 'Sampling frame' and 'Sampling'? Explain the types of Non-Probability sampling. 4+10=14

Unit-IV

7. What is primary data? Analyse various tools of collecting primary data. 2+12=14

8. Define questionnaire. How does it differ from an interview schedule? Explain the advantages of questionnaire as a tool of data collection. 3+6+5=14

Unit-V

9. Give a brief overview of Data processing in Social Science Research. 14

10. Write short notes on: 7x2=14

    (a) Grounded theory and

    (b) Content Analysis.