PG ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1st Semester

COURSE NO. POLSEC - 504

(Research Skills & Techniques)

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. What is Research Design? Discuss various steps involved in formulating a Research Design. 5+9=14

2. Mention different types of Research Design. Discuss specific relevance of each of them. 5+9=14

UNIT-II

3. Define Hypothesis? Discuss different kinds of Hypothesis. 5+9=14

4. Describe the significance of a Hypothesis for Research. Discuss the conditions that validate a hypothesis. 14

UNIT-III

5. Discuss any three types of Probability Sampling methods. 14

6. Discuss the following briefly: 4+5+5=14
   a) Sampling
   b) Sampling Universe
   c) Sampling Error

UNIT-IV

7 What is a questionnaire? Describe the differences between questionnaire and interview schedule. 6+8=14

8. What is observation? Discuss different types of Observation. 6+8=14

UNIT-V

9. Discuss the levels of measurement of a variable. 14

10. Define Action Research. Discuss the issues related to interpretation and challenges of conducting Action Research. 6+8=14

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