

2025

M.A. 1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PLSC403X0

(Research Methodology and Ethics)

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 : 5×2=10

1. What do you mean by research methods?
2. Identify the basic postulates of scientific method.
3. Point out the different types of variables with suitable examples.

Answer any *one* question : 10×1=10

4. Discuss the importance of studying research methodology.
5. Critically examine the interrelationship between science, theory, and fact in social science research.

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Group - B

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

6. Write a short note on participatory observation.
7. What are the advantages of sampling?
8. Comment on the ethical issues in social science research.

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

9. Write a brief note on research design with suitable examples.
10. Discuss the prerequisites that ensure successful interviewing.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
