

M. A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Research Methodology)

PAPER – PLS-305

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP—A

Answer any **two** questions :

5 × 2

1. Point out the importance of studying research methodology.
2. What is the role of theory in a social research ?

3. How would you classify variables ?

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

4. Discuss the nature of scientific research.

5. Define concept. Examine the importance of 'conceptual clarity' in social science research.

GROUP—B

Answer any **two** questions : 5 × 2

6. What are the goals of research design ?

7. What do you mean by '*Verstehen*' in social science research ?

8. Define Sampling.

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

9. Discuss the modes of participant observation.

10. Comments on the components of ethical issues in social science research.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]