

M.Phil./Ph.D.

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

RPS-001 : METHODOLOGY AND METHODS

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each part. Each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION - I

1. Theory Building is the goal of the research. Do you agree ?
2. What is the Historical Method of research ? Describe its uses and limitations.
3. Write short notes in about 250 words on each of the following.
 - (a) Functionalism
 - (b) Hypothesis
4. Evaluate the significance and contribution of the comparative method.
5. Write short notes in about 250 words on each of the following.
 - (a) Survey Research
 - (b) Behaviouralism

SECTION - II

6. What do you understand by the statement of problem ? How relevant is this to the research findings ?
 7. Explain the qualitative and quantitative methods.
 8. Write short notes on the following in about **250** words each.
 - (a) Independent and dependent variables.
 - (b) Primary data.
 9. What are the difficulties a researcher faces in Political Science research ?
 10. Write short notes in about **250** words each on the following.
 - (a) Mean
 - (b) Structured interview
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