

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

(POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

RPS-001 : Methodology and Methods

Maximum Marks : 50

Time : 3 hours

Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt atleast two questions from each question. Each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION I

1. What do you understand by empirical research? Describe its uses and limitations
2. Write a note on Structuralism.
3. Write short notes in about 250 words each on the following:
 - a) Political Science as a science
 - b) Historical Method
4. Why is Comparative Method of research called as a reliable and scientific method of enquiry?
5. Write short notes in about 250 words each on the following:
 - a) Definition of Concept
 - b) Political Behavior

SECTION II

6. Explain the general steps used in a research process.
7. Discuss critically the usefulness of questionnaire as a research tool.
8. Write short notes in about 250 words each on the following:
 - a) Hypothesis
 - b) Primary and Secondary sources of data
9. Explain the importance of literature review.
10. Write short notes in about 250 words each on the following:
 - a) Survey Research
 - b) Correlation