

**M.Phil/Ph.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(PHDPS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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RPS-001 : METHODOLOGY AND METHODS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

SECTION I

1. What is Structuralism ? Explain.
2. What do you understand by comparative method ? Describe its contemporary importance and relevance.
3. What is the importance of methodology in conducting research ? Differentiate between Quantitative and Qualitative research.
4. What is Feminism ? Elaborate.
5. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Theory Building
 - (b) Functionalism

SECTION II

6. Describe the essential steps in formulating a research project.
 7. What do you understand by Statement of problem ? What is its importance for research findings ?
 8. Describe the uses and limitations of Questionnaire as a means to measure respondents' attitudes and beliefs.
 9. What is meant by Primary and Secondary data ? In what type of research is each more useful and how are they interrelated ?
 10. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Survey Research
 - (b) Correlation
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