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**Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instructions :**

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions each from Section **A** and **B**.
- 2) Each question carries **5** marks.
- 3) No additional Answer sheets will be provided.
- 4) Candidates should clearly indicate the section, Question number in the answer booklet.

**Section – A**

**Research Methodology**

- I. Answer any **ten** questions. All Questions carry equal marks.
1. What are the limitations of scientific method in social science research?
  2. Discuss the ethical issues in social science research.
  3. Explain the various steps in the formulation of hypotheses.
  4. Discuss the importance of literature review.
  5. Write a short note on variables in social research.
  6. Explain survey method in social science research.
  7. Discuss the differences between pure and applied research.

8. What is probability sampling?
9. Explain the use of content analysis in social research.
10. Discuss the features of qualitative research.
11. Bring out the major tools and techniques in primary data collection.
12. Write a short note on content analysis.
13. What is positivism in Political Science research?
14. Explain use of research design in social science research.
15. Write short note on the preparation of research report.

**(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

### **Section – B**

#### **Political Science**

- II. Answer any **ten** questions. All Questions carry equal marks.
1. Explain the meaning and scope of political theory.
2. Write a short note on Marxian theory of Alienation.
3. Examine Hobbes theory of absolutism.
4. What is post modernism in political science?
5. Give an account of Rawls theory of Justice.
6. Critically examine Gramsci's theory of Hegemony.
7. Write a short note on Hebermas concept of Public Sphere.
8. Discuss the meaning and elements of soft power
9. Give an account of Multilateralism.
10. Examine the major attributes of Dependency Theory.

11. Write a short note on New Public Management.
12. Explain nature of coalition politics in Kerala.
13. What is Judicial Activism?
14. Write a short note on NGOs.
15. Evaluate India's position in the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

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