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Discipline Specific Core Course

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UK4DSCPOS200 - Research in Political Science

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A. 6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Explain APA Style.	RE	2
2	What is primary data?	RE	1
3	What is the main objective of tabulation of data?	UN	3
4	What is a variable.	UN	1
5	Define Hypothesis.	UN	1
6	Questionnaire	UN	2

Part B. 10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Explain observation method.	UN	1
8	Explain the importance of literature review in political science research.	UN	2
9	Illustrate editing in research.	AP	4
10	Explain about Sampling in Research using an example.	AP	3
11	Demonstrate the following Book reference in APA style: Author-P M Kamath, Year- 2020, Title-India China Relations, Publishers- Gyan Publishing House	AP	4

Part C. 16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Explain the importance of review of literature in developing a research study. OR B) Demonstrate how qualitative and quantitative methods can be applied in a study on voter behaviour.	AP	1, 1
13	A) How can secondary data be used in a research study on literacy trends in India? OR B) How would you select respondents for a study on women's political participation from different wards of a Panchayat?	AP	3, 3
14	A) Illustrate the importance of tables and figures in research presentation. OR B) Discuss the relationship between coding and classification of data.	AN	4, 4
15	A) Assess the importance of research ethics in Political Science. OR B) Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research methods with examples.	AN	2, 1

Part D. 24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Analyse the usefulness of tables, charts and graphs in research presentation. OR B) Analyse the role of research design in achieving research objectives.	AN	3, 2
17	A)	EV	5, 5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of secondary data sources. OR B) Evaluate the strengths and limitations of questionnaire method in research.		
18	A) Evaluate the importance of citation practices in avoiding plagiarism. OR B) Evaluate the importance of quantitative classification in data analysis.	EV	5, 5
19	A) Prepare a model research synopsis for a study on media bias in election reporting. OR B) Develop a research synopsis to study the influence of political parties on voting behaviour among youth	CR	2, 2