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ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE – IV SEMESTER

SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2022

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**PS 8318: Research Methods and Methodology**

Time- 2 ½ Hrs. Max Marks-70

This question paper contains ONE printed page and TWO parts

**PART A**

**Answer any FIVE of the following SEVEN questions in 60-80 words each (5x4=20 Marks)**

1. Distinguish between Research Methods and Research Methodology. Substantiate with examples.
2. Write a short note on Ethnographic Research.
3. What entails the process of *Literature Review* in a proposal?
4. Explain the different sources of Data Collection.
5. What entails *Scientific Methods* in Social Science Research?
6. Write a short note on Applied Research.
7. What is a *Hypothesis*?

**PART B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following SEVEN questions in 120-150 words each (5x10= 50 Marks)**

1. Explain the importance of research in Political Science.
2. Explain the distinction between Qualitative and Quantitative Research.
3. What role do *Research Questions* play in a research endeavor.
4. Is *Experimental Research* possible in Social Science Research? How?
5. Explain the relationship between Research and Theory Building.
6. What are the main steps involved in writing a *Research Proposal?*
7. Why is *Quantitative Methods* popular in Political Science Research in the United States?

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