

Semester: 6

BAP – 3rd year

Name of the Paper: Research Methods in Politics

Question Bank

1. Why is political inquiry important in social science research? Discuss the role of interpretation in political analysis.
2. What are the essential elements of an effective research design? Explain with examples from political science.
3. Discuss the epistemological debate between quantitative and qualitative methods in political research.
4. What is the importance of literature review in research? How does it help in formulating research questions?
5. Explain the concept of objectivity in social science research. Is complete objectivity possible in political inquiry?
6. Discuss the methods of data collection in political research: surveys, interviews, and archival research.
7. What is discourse analysis? How is it applied in the study of political texts and speeches?
8. Examine the ethical considerations in political research involving human subjects.