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M.Phil./Ph.D.

UNITED STATES STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : USSP (102)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

* The question paper is of two compulsory Parts, both of which are of 50 marks.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

PART—ASection—A is compulsory. Attempt *any two* from Section—B.

SECTION—A

1. Write in brief on any *two* of the following : 10×2=20
- (a) Comparative research design
- (b) Objectivism
- (c) Sampling technique
- (d) Univariate analysis

SECTION—B

2. What is a case study? Is case study research exclusive to qualitative research? Explain with suitable examples. 15
3. What are the main sources of research questions? Discuss, in this regard, the important steps involved in developing research questions. 15
4. What are the limitations of closed questions? Are closed questions preferred to open questions in survey research? Give reasons for your answer. 15
5. Distinguish between ethnography and participant observation. How does participant observation differ from structured observation? 15

PART—B

Section—A is compulsory. Attempt *any two* from Section—B.

SECTION—A

6. Write in brief on any *two* of the following : 10×2=20
- (a) "No Taxation without Representation"
 - (b) Constitutional amendment procedure in the US
 - (c) Helicopter parents
 - (d) Contemporary US policy towards China

SECTION—B

7. What factors were responsible for the outbreak of the Civil War? How did prejudice against Blacks survive despite the defeat of the Confederate States? 15
8. "The Constitution is what the judges say it is." (*Charles Evans Hughes.*) Examine, in the light of this statement, the doctrine of judicial review in the United States. 15
9. Write a note on the rise and growth of conservatism as a political ideology in the United States after World War II. Explain with special reference to the electoral fortunes of the Republican Party during that period. 15
10. Examine the differences between India and the United States on major foreign policy issues. 15
