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COURSE CODE: INR 451
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
TIME: 3 Hours
INSTRUCTION: Answer any 3 questions.

- 1a. What is research?
- b. Outline and discuss the different approaches to research?
- c. What are the steps in the research process? (23 Marks)
2. What is a variable and what key factor qualifies a property to be a variable? (23 Marks)
3. The forms of data collection mostly used are the observation and interview methods. Outline and discuss the various kinds of observation and interview methods? (23 Marks)
4. What is statistics? Outline the two kinds of statistics and the role they can play in research? (23 Marks)
5. What is the purpose of literature review? (23 Marks)