



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

COURSE:	POLITICS 3C (SOCIAL SCIENCE METHODS & POLITICAL SOCIETY)
TIME:	2 HOURS
QUESTION PAPER:	SPECIAL EXAM 2019
MARKS:	100
SUBJECT CODE:	PTS3C11 / POL3CA3
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1. ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS IN THE SCRIPT PROVIDED.
 2. THIS EXAM PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 (TWO) PAGES.
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QUESTION 1

Write an essay on what research (methodology) is and its purposes in Political Science. Also specifically describe the *Postmodern* and the *Case Study* approaches in your answer. (20)

QUESTION 2

Briefly describe how you would decide on a *Research Problem* in the research process. (10)

QUESTION 3

Provide a detailed explanation of the following four concepts:
Typologies, Models, Theories and Paradigms (20)

QUESTION 4

Write an essay in which you explain the *Positivist* research approach. In your answer also distinguish between Exploratory, Descriptive and Causal research. (20)

QUESTION 5

Write an essay on what you understand under the *Legal and Ethical Environment of Research*. Provide examples. (30)

TOTAL: [100]

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