

# **Int'l Pol of Caspian Sea States: General Research Process**

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- III. 9 Stages of Research Process**
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  - 1. Significance**
  - 2. Different Disciplines & Behavior**
  - 3. Nature of Politics**
  - 4. Political Science vs. Political Art**

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## **II. 3 Important Questions**

- 1. What? → Description**
- 2. Why? → Explanation**
- 3. How? → Prediction**
- 4. Weather Man Tasks**

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## **III. 9 Stages of Research Process**

- 1. Formulating the Research Question**
- 2. Conducting the Literature Review**
- 3. Formulating the Hypothesis**
- 4. Defining the Concepts**
- 5. Operationalizing the Concepts**

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## **III. 9 Stages of Research Process (cont.)**

- 6. Measuring the Data**
- 7. Selecting the Statistical technique**
- 8. Drawing Conclusions**
- 9. Writing the Research Report**

## **IV. Conclusion**