

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 2005 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE : EC/PC/RM34

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2007
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY – COMPUTER APPLICATIONS - II
PRACTICAL
TIME : 1 HOUR **MAX. MARKS : 40**

Answer All questions : (All questions carry equal marks)

1. Discuss the precautions to be taken while drafting a questionnaire. Prepare a sample questionnaire to study the socio – economic status of government employees in Chennai.
2. Discuss the importance of objectivity in scientific research investigation.
3. Represent the following data diagrammatically

Production of Wheat, Rice and Sugar
(in million tones)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Wheat	10	12.3	13	12	14
Rice	8	10	10.5	11	13
Sugar	7	7.5	9	8.5	8

4. Random samples of 250 bolts manufactured by machine A and 200 bolts manufactured by machine B showed 24 and 10 objective bolts respectively. Test the hypothesis that the machines are showing different qualities of performance. (use 5% level of significance)
5. Outline a research project proposal to evaluate economic reforms in India since 1991.
