

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2010-11)
SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/SR34

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : SOCIAL RESEARCH
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)

1. State the meaning of objectivity.
2. Define control.
3. List out the types of hypotheses.
4. Point out any two differences between a concept and a construct.
5. Define sampling.
6. What do you understand by 'randomization'?
7. Name and define any one qualitative research method.
8. Explain 'secondary data' with an example.
9. What is meant by plagiarism?
10. What is bibliography for?

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. Elucidate the 'threats' to objectivity.
12. Highlight the importance of review of literature to a researcher.
13. Bring out the need for sampling in social science research.
14. What is hypothesis? Explain its significance in social research.
15. Enumerate the dos and donts of participant observation.
16. Briefly discuss the types of research reports.
17. Illustrate qualitative and quantitative variables.
18. Explain sociometry with an example.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1200 WORDS EACH (2x20=40)

19. Discuss the uses and abuses of social research.
20. Illustrate probability sampling plans.
21. Describe the contents of a research report.
22. Critically examine the use of interview as a tool of data collection.
