## STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – $600\,086$ (For candidates admitted from the academic year 2019-2020 & thereafter )

SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PC/RM24

## M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022 BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SECOND SEMESTER

**COURSE : CORE** 

PAPER: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

## SECTION - A

## ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:

 $(5 \times 20 = 100)$ 

1. a) How do you write a Review of Literature (ROL) in research methodology (**OR**)

- b) What are the differences between case study and survey methods?
- 2. a) Explain the importance of philosophy in research?

 $(\mathbf{OR})$ 

- b) What are different sources of data analysis?
- 3. a) Describe in detail the various methods of data collection

(OR)

- b) Examine the importance of research questions in research
- 4. a) Elaborate the importance of Hypothesis construction in social science research
  - b) Examine in detail the positivist and post positivist approach to research
- 5. a) Explain in detail the significance of bibliography in research

(OR)

b) Which is better Questionnaire or interview? Explain the relevance and importance of the chosen method

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