

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 2023
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
TIME : 3 HOURS
MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:
(5 X 20 = 100)

1. a) Enumerate various Methods of *Inquiry* in Social Sciences. Analyse the methods of *Positivism* and *Interpretivism*.
(or)
b) Examine various types of documents. Illustrate with the two types of written records (episodic and running records).
2. a) Describe the meaning and objective of Review of Literature. Elaborate on the various methods of review of literature.
(or)
b) How to construct a Survey Research? Design a Questionnaire of your choice to conduct a survey research.
3. a) Define *Case Study* method? What are three methods of case analysis? Explain process tracing analysis?
(or)
b) Write a note on Interview? Interpret the significance of *structured* and *open* interview
4. a) Elucidate the significance of Hypothesis with formulating steps. Illustrate various kinds of Hypothesis and give three examples of Hypothesis.
(or)
b) Determine Qualitative and Quantitative Research? How is qualitative data different from quantitative data.
5. a) Briefly write a sample research proposal with the title, background, objectives of the research, five research questions and methodology.
(or)
b) Can you explain the importance of research question in the research proposal? Illustrate with ten research questions.
