

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024)

M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
BRANCH III - ECONOMICS
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : RESEARCH METHODS AND ANALYSIS – I (THEORY)
SUBJECT CODE: 23EC /PC/RM14
TIME : 1 ½ HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 60**

SECTION A		CO	KL
Q. No.	PART – A (2 X 3 = 6) Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 50 words each		
1	State the meaning of Scientific research	1	1
2	What is empirical approach to research?	1	1
3	Bring out the meaning of applied research	1	1
Q. No.	PART – B (2 x 3 = 6) Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 50 words each	CO	KL
4	Examine the choice of research topic	2	2
5	State the meaning and purpose of literature review	2	2
6	How can the research problem be formulated?	2	2
Q. No.	SECTION B PART – A (2 x 6 = 12) Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 150 words each	CO	KL
7	Explain the sources of secondary data	3	3
8	What is Latin square design?	3	3
9	Bring out the steps in report writing	3	3
Q. No.	PART – B (2 x 6 = 12) Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 150 words each	CO	KL
10	Distinguish between small & large sample tests	4	4
11	Bring out the meaning and use of dummy variable	4	4
12	Explain logging & tracking of data	4	4
Q. No.	SECTION C (2x12=24) Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 700 words each		
13 a	Discuss the components of presentation of research report	4	4
13 b	Explain frequency distribution with example	5	5
14 a	Elucidate the various components of research design	4	4
14 b	Discuss Correlation with suitable examples	5	5
15 a	Examine the significance and form of case studies	4	4
15 b	Discuss the concept of simple regression with example	5	5
