

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2006 – 07 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/RM34**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2008**  
**BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**(5 X 8 = 40)**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300**

**WORDS:**

1. Explain the nature of social sciences.
2. What is need of research in International relations?
3. Describe the comparative method.
4. Explain the role of Archival sources for Social science research.
5. Write a note on types of Interview techniques.
6. Give an outline of a M.A Thesis/Research report.
7. What is the importance of electronic sources of data in research?

**SECTION – B**

**(3 X 20 = 60)**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:**

8. Is objectivity possible in social science research?
9. Explain the role of review of literature in research.
10. Introduce various types of research in International Studies.
11. Distinguish between the Primary source and secondary source of date collection for research.
12. What is footnote? Explain the types of footnote with examples.

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