

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011–12)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/RM24**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012**  
**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 X 20 = 100)**

1. Explain the salient features of “Positive Approach” to study international relation.
2. Access the significance of “Review of Literature” in research work in social sciences.
3. Bring out the difference between “Primary data” and “Secondary data”.
4. Introduce the e-source of data collection for research.
5. What is Hypothesis? Bring out the relationship between hypothesis and the theory of a discipline.
6. List out the features of interview for data collection.
7. Discuss the features of Historical method.
8. Illustrate with examples the styles of presenting bibliography in a research work.
9. State the importance of case study method.
10. How is a thesis engineered? Introduce the sequence of chapters in thesis writing.

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