

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2009–10 & thereafter)**

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

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2011**  
**BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH: (5 X 8 = 40)**

1. Bring out the differences between Descriptive and Exploratory type of research.
2. Highlight the importances of Archives in conducting social research
3. What is meant by Case Study method in research?
4. Explain the requirements for preparing a good Questionnaire.
5. Enumerate the characteristics of a research proposal.
6. Explain the importance of Field Research.
7. What is meant by Qualitative Research?
8. Discuss the function of Bibliography.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN 1500 WORDS EACH: (3 X 20 = 60)**

9. How should a researcher proceed with review of literature?
10. Discuss the importance & limitations of Internet & electronic data for social science research.
11. Explain the Theory – Hypothesis relationships in Research.
12. Distinguish between Comparative methods and historical methods in Research.
13. Introduce the important sections of a Dissertation in Social Science.

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