

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/RM24

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014
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. Trace the development of International Relations as an academic discipline.
2. Discuss the significance of research in International Relations.
3. What do you mean by Sample Design? Explain the steps involved in sample design.
4. Elaborate on the sources of data and their relevance in research.
5. Examine the different methods of reasoning in research study.
6. Explain the advantages and limitations of interview method in social research.
7. What is the significance of constructivism in qualitative research?
8. How is the bibliography listed in a research report? Give suitable examples.
9. Enumerate the precautions required in selecting a research problem.
10. Explain different steps involved in report writing.
