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 2015 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: $(5 \times 20 = 100)$

- 1. Highlight the salient features of positivists approach to the study of International relation.
- 2. Describe the importance of 'literature review' in undertaking a research work.
- 3. Explain the different sources of data available for research in social science.
- 4. Throw hight on the classification method of documents in an archive.
- 5. Explain the precautions necessary in construction of hypothesis.
- 6. What is case-study method in research? Explain its merits and limitations.
- 7. Discuss the principles of Grounded Theory in questionnaire research.
- 8. Bring out the style of bibliography presentation in a research report with examples.
- 9. Enumerate the qualities required for a research scholar.
- 10. What are the important sections in the preparation of a research report? Explain them.
