

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12 & thereafter)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/SR34**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015**  
**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : SOCIAL RESEARCH**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)**

1. Define Research.
2. What is Experience survey?
3. What is concept?
4. Distinguish qualitative and quantitative variables.
5. What do you mean by sampling frame?
6. What are the sources of data?
7. Mention the prerequisite of interview method.
8. What are the objectives of pilot study?
9. Mention the various types of research reports.
10. Distinguish census and sample study.

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)**

11. Explain the characteristics of social research.
12. Enumerate the uses of computers in social research.
13. Define hypothesis. Explain the character and functions of hypothesis.
14. Examine the various sources of Research problems.
15. Define sample. Explain non-probability sampling method.
16. Distinguish questionnaire and schedule method.
17. State the condition under which the experiment method and survey method are used by the researcher and explain their unique characteristics.
18. Spell out the guidelines on writing of a research proposal.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1000 WORDS EACH**  
**(2x20=40)**

19. Explain the research process in detail with flow chart.
20. What are primary sources of data? Explain the various techniques of data collection used in Field research.
21. Write an essay on report writing for social research.
22. Explain probability sampling procedure with suitable examples.

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