

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 09)

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/RM34

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

(5 X 8 = 40)

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:

1. What is a social science? Explain the nature of social sciences?
2. Distinguish between exploratory and descriptive research.
3. Define Hypothesis. Explain the functions of Hypothesis.
4. Elaborate the role of Archives in Research work.
5. Enumerate different types of Questionnaire to collect data for Research.
6. How does a researcher carry the survey of Literature?
7. What is Bibliography? How is a Bibliography classified in a research report?

SECTION – B

(3 X 20 = 60)

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:

8. Explain Policy Research. Discuss any two methods of Policy Research.
9. Distinguish the characteristics of primary source from that of secondary source.
10. Analyse 'interview' as a method of collecting data.
11. What is the purpose of Footnotes? Explain the points with suitable examples.
12. Describe the format/lay-out of a Research Report.
