

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015–2016)

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/RM24

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016
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. How far do you agree that International Relation is partly science and partly arts?
2. Discuss the importance of Literature review in undertaking a research project.
3. Give a comparison of “Primary source of data” and “Secondary source of data” from research point of view.
4. What role does internet play in contemporary research works?
5. Distinguish between Inductive methods and Deductive methods of reasoning in qualitative research.
6. Explain the various precautions required for a researcher in conducting ‘interview’ for research work.
7. Discuss the salient features of comparative methods in research design.
8. What is bibliography? Explain the format of bibliography presentation in a thesis.
9. Enumerate the various steps involved in the selection of research proposal by a researcher.
10. Bring out the important of Theory-Hypothesis relationship in social science research.
