

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 16)

SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/RC/RM105

M.Phil. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2016
ECONOMICS
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

TIME : 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 100

Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer not to exceed 1200 words:

5X20=100

SECTION – A

1. Describe the six methodological problems in economic research with suitable illustration.
2. Describe the different steps involved in a research process.
3. Compare and contrast the Classical and contemporary directions in Economic Methodology.
4. What is a research problem? What are the main issues in formulating a research problem?
5. Bring out the significance of Logic and Scientific methods in economic research.
6. Describe the structure of a good research report.
7. Explain the importance of Hypothesis in economic research. How do we test the hypothesis?
8. What is Sampling method? Discuss the various types of sampling methods used in research?
9. Explain the various functional forms of regression equation and its specific use with illustration.
10. What are the advantages of using qualitative responsive variables in regression model? How do Logit and Probit models help in economic research?
