

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/RM24**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**  
**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. Explain the meaning and importance of Epistemology and Ontology in pursuing Social Science Research with specific focus on International Relations.
2. How are the Research Questions developed? Explain with examples from IR.
3. Enumerate the differences between Theoretical and Methodological Models.
4. How are the data classified? Give suitable examples from IR.
5. What is a Hypothesis? Explain the types and importance of Hypotheses in International Relations Research. Explain with examples.
6. Discuss the Case Study Method.
7. Explain any one theory and application of Qualitative Research Method in IR.
8. Discuss the advantages of Comparative Method in International Relations Research.
9. Write a brief Research Proposal containing five steps with suitable examples.
10. Write a note on Methods of Analyses.

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