

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-16 and thereafter)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/SR34**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**  
**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

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

**SECTION – A**

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

1. Define Social research.
2. Mention any two uses of social research.
3. What is a research problem? Give an example.
4. Differentiate concept from construct with examples.
5. Define population.
6. What is participant observation?
7. Mention any two characteristics of a good report.
8. Elucidate the importance of statistics in social research.
9. What are the parts of a table?
10. Name the four measures of dispersion.

**SECTION – B**

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

11. Explain the characteristics of social research.
12. Elucidate the difference between qualitative and quantitative research design.
13. What is a hypothesis? Explain any two types and its importance in social research.
14. Define sampling. Explain any two types of probability sampling.
15. Explain convenient and judgmental sampling with examples.
16. Describe discrete and continuous series of data.
17. Draw and explain diagrams.
18. What are the types and functions of tables?

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1200 WORDS EACH (2x20=40)**

19. Explain the various types of social research.
20. Write an essay on data collection and analysis.
21. Highlight the difference between Questionnaire and Interview method and explain their merits and demerits.
22. Explain the various measures of central tendency.

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