

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 2019
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. Discuss the fundamental principles of Positivism in Social Science Research.
2. What is Review of Literature? Classify the literature needed for doing Research in IR.
3. Explain the purpose of Theoretical Models in IR.
4. Explain the significance of research design and data collection.
5. Explain the types of Hypotheses with examples. And briefly explain the construction of a Hypothesis?
6. Elaborate on the significance of Qualitative Research in IR.
7. Explain the utility of ‘Grounded Theory’ in IR. Explain with example.
8. What is Content Analysis? How it is used in Social Science Research.(IR)
9. Explain the important steps in writing Research Proposal. Explain with suitable example.
10. Discuss the limitations in doing research in IR.
