LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

SECOND SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

PIR 2503 – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Date: 20-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A **(4x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any Four of the following in 300-400 words each

1. Define Inference? Explain *Inductive* and *Deductive* method in research.
2. What are Variables? Briefly explain the difference between Independent and Dependent Variables.
3. Write a brief note on Sampling and highlight the importance of random sampling.
4. Explain D*ocument Analysis*? Discuss two types of written records in document analysis?
5. What is case study? Illustrate one case study.
6. Write a short note on Hypothesis with formulating steps. Give three examples.

PART – B **(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

Answer any Three of the following in 1200 words each

7. a) What is *Philosophy of Science*? Assess Thomas Kuhn's *scientific revolution*?

(or)

b) Define Ethics? It is important to adhere to ethical norms in Research – Discuss.

8. a) Determine Qualitative Research? Elaborate six common qualitative design in research.

(or)

b) Describe the significance of Interview in research. Elucidate three types of interview (structured, open and semi structured interview)

9. a) Briefly write a sample research proposal with the title, background, objectives of the research, five research questions and methodology.

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b) Give reasons for using statistics in a social science research. Explain three basic uses of statistics in social sciences.

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