

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

EC 3810 - RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS

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Date : 29/10/2007

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

PART A

5x4=20

Answer any five of the following, each answer not exceeding more than 75 words:

1. Differentiate between field study and experimental study.
2. How can an optimum sample be chosen?
3. Define a Pilot study.
4. Differentiate between theory and law.
5. What is a case study?
6. State the need for a research log book.
7. What is Plagiarism?

PART B

4x10=40

Answer any four of the following, each answer not exceeding more than 300 words:

8. What are the characteristics of a research design?
9. Describe the various sampling methods.
10. Explain the various steps in research design formulation.
11. What are the statistical tools in research?
12. Explain the various types of evidences in case study.
13. Describe observation methods and their importance.
14. Recognition for research is low in India – Reason out.

PART C

2x20=40

Answer any two the following, each answer not exceeding more than 900 words:

15. Bring out in detail the importance of research and the problems faced by researchers in India.
16. Explain the Mechanics of report writing?
17. “Scientific methods are based on certain articles of faith”- Explain.
18. Prepare a model questionnaire for a study to be undertaken by you
