



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EC 3810 - RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS

Date : 07/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each:

(5X4=20 marks)

1. State the meaning of Social research.
2. Highlight the role of assumptions in economic theories.
3. Write a short note on Type I and Type II errors.
4. What is meant by research design?
5. List out the key terms in sampling.
6. What are the important parametric tests in testing of hypothesis?
7. Write a short note on pilot-study.

PART – B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words each:

(4X10=40 marks)

8. Bring out the scope of research in economics.
9. Distinguish between field survey and documentary sources.
10. What are the characteristics of hypothesis?
11. What are the advantages of sampling?
12. Explain the types of interview process in the field of social science research.
13. Highlight the advantages of questionnaire.
14. Briefly explain the style and mechanics of writing a research report.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2X20=40 marks)

15. Discuss the present position of research in economics in India.
16. Examine the different types of research design.
17. Describe the various types of observation.
18. Explain the precautions one has to undertake while writing a research report.
