



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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PIR 2503 – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

Answer any Five of the following in a paragraph between 300 to 400 words each (5X8=40)

1. What is the Karl Popper's concept of 'Falsification'?
2. Explain the concept of 'Paradigm Shift' as introduced by Thomas Kuhn.
3. Define Rationalism as a method of Inquiry.
4. Examine Case Study approach of designing research in Social Studies.
5. Discuss the Characteristic features of a 'Good' Interview and an Interviewer.
6. Define the method of Qualitative Sampling. Examine any four method of Qualitative sampling.
7. What are the research methods aptly suited to study Hidden Populations.
8. Discuss any two type of Document Analysis.

PART – B

Answer any Three of the essays in 1200 to 1500 words each (3X20=60)

9. Evaluate Michel Foucault concept of Power. Explain the ideas of Governmentality and Panopticon by way of examples.
10. Describe Research Synopsis? Highlight important components of research synopsis.
11. What is a method of Inquiry? Explain Positivism, Empiricism and Interpretivism
12. Explain the importance of Surveys. Explain steps in the process of designing Survey Research.
13. Define Ethics? Discuss the importance of Ethics in Social Science Research.
