



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

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

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023**

**PIR 2503 – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Date: 06-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**PART – A**

**(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any **Four** of the following between 300-400 words each.

1. What is Research Methodology? Explain Qualitative and Quantitative types of research.
2. Explain Inference. Briefly explain the difference between Inductive and Deductive reasoning.
3. Briefly explain the theory of Rationalism and Empiricism in research.
4. Write a brief note on Designing Interviews and highlight the importance of structured interviews.
5. Evaluate the Survey Strategy. Illustrate with one example.
6. Explain Document Analysis. Discuss the types of written records in document analysis.

**PART – B**

**(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

Answer the following between 1200-1500 words each.

7. a) Explain Scientific Research? Discuss Kuhn's *scientific revolutions*.  
(or)  
b) Evaluate Foucault's concept of Power? Discuss the role of normalization in the formulation of the Governmentality.
8. a) What is Phenomenological method of research design? Compare its advantage and disadvantage with ethnographical method.  
(or)  
b) Describe the significance of Interview in research. Elucidate three types of interview.
9. a) Formulate a draft research synopsis on any one area of your interest within the scope of International Relations.  
(or)  
b) Define Ethics. Illustrate the basics of Ethical practices in research.

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