

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2008-09)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/WM34

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2009
BRANCH I-HISTORY
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION– A

ANSWER ALL TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.
(10 X 3 = 30)

1. Women Vedic Scholars
2. Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy
3. Widow Re-marriage
4. Durgabai Deshmukh
5. Abolition of Sati
6. International women's decade
7. Narmada Bachao Andolan
8. IAWS
9. Feminism
10. Street Plays

SECTION– B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 250 WORDS.
(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Write a note on female infanticide.
12. Analyse the various stages of women's movement in India.
13. What are the hurdles with regard to political participation of women in India?
14. Briefly explain the Special Marriage Act of 1954.
15. Define women studies and its objectives.
16. What do you know about Women's Indian Association?
17. Evaluate Indecent Representation of Women Prohibition Act.
18. Explain radical feminism.

SECTION- C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS. (3 X 10 = 30)

19. a. Enumerate the causes for degradation of women in India.

OR

b. Estimate the role of notable women of Medieval India and Moghul period.

20. a. Critically examine the role and functions of the National Commission for Women.

OR

b. Explain dowry as a social evil and the measures taken by the government and the society to eradicate it.

21. a. Discuss the role of NGOs in women's empowerment.

OR

b. Write an essay on various theories of feminism.
