

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019-2020)

SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/IS13

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)

1. Name the major racial groups found in India.
2. What is Multi-culturalism?
3. Mention the four important Purusarthas.
4. Name the important branches of Buddhism.
5. Define casteism.
6. Identify the major caste groups found among Indian Muslims.
7. What are aims of Christian marriage?
8. What is meant by extended family?
9. Define Islamization.
10. What is meant by secularism?

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. Identify the sources of challenge to pluralism in India.
12. Explain the core philosophy of Jainism.
13. Briefly explain the tenets of Islam.
14. Enumerate the important features of caste system in India.
15. Examine the influence of caste in Indian politics.
16. Explain the aims of Hindu marriage.
17. Write a short note on Mehr.
18. Trace the trends of urbanization in India.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1200 WORDS EACH. (2X20=40)

19. Trace the cultural history of Indian society.
20. Examine the changes in the caste system in the present context.
21. Elucidate the various types of family in India.
22. Explain the impact of westernization on Indian society.
