

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 –2005 & Thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SW/MC/WD64
B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2009
SOCIAL WORK
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : WOMEN & SOCIETY – ISSUES AND CONCERNS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50
WORDS: (10x3=30)

1. What is patriarchy?
2. What is foeticide?
3. What is feminisation of poverty?
4. What do you understand by the term women empowerment?
5. What is Homicide?
6. List out any 3 problems faced by widows.
7. Write the name of 3 NGOs working for Women issues.
8. Expand: AIDWA, CEDAW.
9. What is Gender discrimination?
10. What are the causes of inequality?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300
WORDS: (5x6=30)

11. Write short note on the impact of patriarchy on women.
12. Discuss briefly the role of media in depicting Women.
13. Briefly discuss the challenges coping abilities of Indian Women.
14. Explain the Laws pertaining to Maintenance for divorced women.
15. Write in detail the gender stereotypes practiced in our society.
16. Explain the roles played by the social worker in safeguarding Women's Rights.
17. List out the positive indices of women's development.

SECTION – C

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS:

(2x20=40)

18. Explain in detail the government policies and programmes towards Women's Development.
19. Elaborately discuss the crucial role played by the voluntary organizations towards Women's empowerment.
20. Elucidate the contents of CEDAW.
21. Enumerate the salient features of Domestic violence Act 2005.
