

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008-09 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: **SC/MC/IS14**

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009

BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER

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

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.

(10X2=20)

1. Define Secularization.
2. What is ashram system?
3. Define Dharma.
4. Define modernization.
5. Define ethnicity.
6. Define dominant Caste.
7. What are the two ways by which moksha can be attained?
8. Define Vivaha.
9. What is Kula?
10. Distinguish Caste and Varna.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.

(5X8=40)

11. Explain Purusharthas.
12. Discuss the religious composition of India.
13. Discuss the functions of caste.
14. What are the functions of family?
15. Describe the process of Sanskritization.
16. Illustrate the changes brought about by Westernization in the social life of Indians.
17. Write briefly about Christian marriage.
18. Explain the Varna-dharma of Indian Society.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS.

(2X20=40)

19. Discuss the importance of Ashrama Dharma.
20. Illustrate various traditional forms of marriages found in India and discuss the various rules of Hindu marriage.
21. Write an essay on the historical moorings of Indian Society.
22. Explain the changes taking place in caste system in contemporary India.
