

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-05 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: **SC/MC/RD54**

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : RURAL DEVELOPMENT
TIME : 3 HOURS
MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS. (10X2=20)

1. Define caste.
2. What is Kinship?
3. What do you mean by Bonded Labour.
4. Define illiteracy.
5. Define gender.
6. What do you mean by entitlements?
7. Explain Panchayat Raj.
8. What is E. governance?
9. Define Rural development.
10. Explain the scope of rural development.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS. (5X8=40)

11. Explain the role of caste in village Panchayat.
12. Write a short note on gender inequality.
13. Explain the causes of rural unemployment.
14. What do you mean by Land Alienation?
15. Bring out the uses of Land reforms.
16. Explain any two community development programs in India.
17. Bring out the importance of village co operative societies.
18. Discuss the importance of rural development.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS. (2X20=40)

19. Write an essay on Agrarian structure and explain the Agrarian distress.
20. Discuss the causes of urbanization of rural areas.
21. Bring out the impact of development programmes in India.
22. Explain the nature and scope of rural development.
