

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SC/MC/LD64

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : LAW AND DEVELOPMENT
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:
(10 X 2 = 20)

1. Lok Adalat
2. Patent
3. Agnates
4. Untouchability
5. SAPINDA relationship
6. PUCL
- 7 Prenatal sex determination.
- 8 Restitution of conjugal rights
9. Minor
10. PIL.

SECTION – B

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

11. Examine the benefits of the Equal remuneration Act, 1938 with reference to women.
12. Examine the impact of the Shah Bano case and its impact on Muslim Personal law
13. Discuss in brief the structure and features of the Indian judiciary.
14. What are the provisions for the prohibition of violence against women as provided in the Domestic Violence Act, 2006?
- 15 Enumerate the salient principles and features of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

16. Discuss in brief the laws pertaining to the Special Marriage Act, 1954.
17. Assess the impact of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
18. What is intestate succession and what are the relevant provisions under the Hindu Succession Act, of 1925?

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS: (2X 20 = 40)

19. Examine in detail the features of the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956.
20. Evaluate the evolution of Legal Literacy into an instrument of social justice.
21. Elaborate on the various legislation available to safeguard the rights and liberties of Indian women.
22. Critically analyse the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Indian constitution and the provision for remedial safeguards.
