

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-2012 & thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/IS14

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012
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. What is race?
2. List down major linguistic groups found in India.
3. Define Dharma.
4. What are the two ways by which moksha can be attained?
5. Define Caste.
6. List out two functions of the dominant caste.
7. What is endogamy & exogamy?
8. What is nuclear family?
9. Define Islamization.
10. Define Secularization.

SECTION – B

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

11. Bring out the problems of religious diversity in India.
12. Explain Purusharthas.
13. Explain in detail the varna-dharma of Indian society.
14. Briefly explain the features of caste system.
15. Discuss the traditional theories of origin of caste system.
16. Explain the features of Christian marriage.
17. Explain the institution of marriage and divorce among Muslims.
18. Describe the process of westernization.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH. (2X20=40)

15. Explain the importance of Ashramas in Hindu way of life.
16. Explain the structural and functional significance of caste system.
17. Analyze the changing trends in Indian family system.
18. Sanskritization leads only to horizontal mobility – elaborate.
