### STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086 SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/ IS13

### B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2021 BRANCH III-SOCIOLOGY FIRST SEMESTER

**COURSE**: MAJOR CORE

**PAPER: SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY** 

**TIME**: 3 hrs **MAX. MARKS**: 100

#### SECTION-A

## ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 100 WORDS

 $(3 \times 4 = 12)$ 

- 1. What is Westernisation? Give examples of westernisation in Indian Society.
- 2. Distinguish four basic tenants of Christianity from Islam.
- 3. Define Caste. Identify any two important instances of caste in Indian politics.

#### **SECTION-B**

## ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS

 $(3 \times 16 = 48)$ 

- 4. What is Secularisation? Elaborate on Secular and non-secular characteristics of Indian Society.
- 5. Bring out the similarities and dissimilarities between Hindu and Christian marriages with examples.
- 6. Analyse caste in Indian society and its impact in the Modern society.
- 7. What is Karma? Explain the relevance of Varnashrama Dharma in the contemporary period.
- 8. Write a short note on the different composition of Indian society. Explain the latest ethnic classification of Indian society.

#### SECTION-C

# ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS

(1 X 40 = 40)

- 9. Explain how India is multicultural in nature and analyse how multiculturalism affects secularism in Indian society.
- 10. Explain the structure and functions of family and analyze the changes in the Indian family system in the contemporary period.