

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

**SUBJECT CODE: EC/AC/WE44**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012**  
**BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED CORE**  
**PAPER : WOMEN, WORK AND THE ECONOMY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

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

**(10 X 3 = 30)**

1. Define gender
2. What is feminization of poverty?
3. What is gender budgeting?
4. Define empowerment.
5. Define Sex ratio.
6. What is gender analysis?
7. Explain the term 'statistical purdah'
8. What does glass ceiling refer to?
9. What is meant by marginalization of women?
10. Define work force participation rate for women.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.**

**(5 X 6 = 30)**

11. Discuss the purpose and scope of gender analysis.
12. Examine the need for a feminist perspective in economics.
13. Distinguish between WID, WAD and GAD.
14. Explain the concept of microcredit.
15. What are the factors affecting women's health?
16. How can education empower women?
17. Account for the invisibility of women.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.**

**(2 X 20 = 40)**

18. Discuss the various discrimination models.
19. Attempt a critique of the data system in India. How can its shortcomings be overcome?
20. What are the problems faced by women in the unorganized sector?
21. Show how the impoverishment of the environment affects women.

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