

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 and thereafter)**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023**  
**BRANCH – IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR - CORE**  
**PAPER : WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 19HS/MC/WS53**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**  
**100**

**MAX.MARKS:**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 30 WORDS EACH. (10x3=30)**

1. Define Feminism
2. Sati
3. Red Rikshaw Revolution
4. The open Christmas Letter
5. Gulabi Gang
6. Muthulakshmi Reddy
7. Narmada Bachao Andolan
8. Domestic violence
9. United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
10. Criminal Law Act, 2013.

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH. (5x8=40)**

11. What are the various principles of Feminism?
12. Give an account of the theories of Feminism
13. Write a note on All India Women's Conference.
14. Brief the role of YWCA.
15. Sketch the life and contribution of Kiran Bedi in Indian police service
16. Assess the contributions of Christian missionaries to women's education.
17. Explain the salient features of Dowry prohibition act 1961.
18. Write a note on CEDAW.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH. (3x10=30)**

19. Describe the condition of Indian women during the ancient and medieval period.  
(or)  
Critically evaluate the role of NGO for women's welfare in India.
20. Estimate the life and social activities of Savitribai Phule to women education.  
(or)  
Write an essay on the Domestic violence against women in contemporary India.
21. Examine the role and functions of National Commission for Women.  
(or)  
Discuss the main features of the Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act 2013.

\*\*\*\*\*