

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 III – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
SUBJECT CODE : 19SC/AC/GE35
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 50 WORDS EACH. (10x2=20)

1. Define Gender.
2. Give any two differences between Gender and Sex.
3. What is Black Feminism?
4. Mention two issues faced by third world woman.
5. What is meant by gender stereotyping?
6. What is occupational segregation?
7. Mention any two contemporary Indian women in the political field.
8. Expand POCSO and CEDAW.
9. What is a double disadvantage in the context of disabled women?
10. What is Patriarchy?

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 250 WORDS EACH. (5x8=40)

11. Highlight the objectification of women in media.
12. Trace the link between HDI and gender disparity.
13. Examine the functionalist perspective on gender roles.
14. Discuss in brief the Marxist feminism on gender.
15. Deliberate on the gender discrimination in the workplace with an example.
16. Examine any two social legislations for women in India.
17. Highlight the status of Indian women in politics.
18. Delineate the problem faced by disabled women in education and employment.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1200 WORDS EACH (2x20=40)

19. What is the difference between gender sensitivity and feminism? Can a man be a feminist?
20. Describe the assumptions, objectives, and achievements of radical feminism.
21. Gender is socially and culturally constructed – Substantiate your argument.
22. Elaborate on the role and identity of women in a caste-based society.
