

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

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
BRANCH VII – ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
TITLE : LITERATURE AND SPIRITUALITY
SUBJECT CODE : 19EL/PE/LS23
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX MARKS: 100**

I. Answer any four of the following in about 800 words each. (4x25=100)

1. Examine “A Hymn to God the Father” and Psalm 23 as religious hymns.
2. Compare and contrast the spirituality of Mirabhai and Sumangalamata with reference to the poems prescribed for study.
3. Examine the spiritual conflict in “God’s Grandeur” and “Spring.”
4. Comment on the spiritual and religious themes in the Bhakti poems prescribed for study.
5. Explain the characteristics of Sufism drawing references from the Sufi poetry on your syllabus.
6. Discuss the spiritual experiences of the women poets of Islam and Buddhism prescribed for study.
