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

## B.COM. DEGREE EXAMINATION - APRIL 2024 CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS

**SUBJECT CODE: 19CO/MC/SL63** 

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

#### **SECTION A**

## **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

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- 1. Define the term "Social Security".
- 2. List two key constituents that are integral to a comprehensive social security framework.
- 3. Define "Nomination" as per the Payment of Gratuity Act.
- 4. Define "Excluded Employee" as per the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act.
- 5. Define the term "Equal Remuneration" as per the Equal Remuneration Act.
- 6. Outline the claims and benefits provided to employees under the Employees' State Insurance Act.
- 7. State two objects of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.
- 8. Bring out any two forms of sexual harassment of women in workplace.
- 9. Enumerate two objects of The Unorganized Workers' Social Security Act, 2008.
- 10. Provide the names of two social security schemes mentioned in The Unorganized Workers' Social Security Act, 2008.

#### **SECTION B**

## **ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS**

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$ 

- 11. Discuss the evolution and constituents of Social Security.
- 12. Examine the role of National and State Security Board.
- 13. Explain the provisions relating to payment of Gratuity as per the payment of Gratuity Act.
- 14. Analyze the scope, coverage, and essential features of the Apprentices Act, 1961.
- 15. Give an overview and highlight the importance of legislation in safeguarding the welfare of employees.
- 16. Discuss the salient features of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.
- 17. Highlight the significance of the legal provisions in addressing the social security needs of workers in the unorganised sector.

#### **SECTION C**

### **ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$ 

- 18. Examine the key differences between the Organised and Unorganised sectors in the context of Social Security.
- 19. Discuss the administration, claims, benefits, penalties, and offences associated with the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, Pension Scheme.
- 20. Elucidate the benefits provided under the Employees State Insurance Act.
- 21. Describe the mechanisms established by the Act for preventing, prohibiting, and redressing instances of sexual harassment at the workplace.

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