

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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024**  
**BRANCH – IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

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

**MAX.MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

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

1. Define Women's Studies
2. Eco-feminism
3. Open Christmas Letter
4. Sakhi
5. Savithribai Phule
6. Hillary Clinton
7. Dowry
8. Sexual Abuse
9. CEDAW
10. Criminal Law 2013

**SECTION – B**

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

11. Write a short note on the scope of Women's Studies.
12. Highlight the significance of the Seneca Falls Convention of 1850.
13. Analyze the working of The Banyan.
14. Point out the role played by Margaret Cousins.
15. Give a brief account of Mary Wollstonecraft.
16. What do you know about domestic violence?
17. What is the impact of education on women?
18. List the provisions of the Married Women's Right to Property Act 1874.

**SECTION – C**

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

- 19 a) Describe the various theories of feminism.  
**(OR)**  
b) Trace the status of women through the ages.
- 20 a) List a few women's organisations and highlight their working.  
**(OR)**  
b) Evaluate women's contribution towards environmental issues.
- 21 a) Give a detailed account of issues at the workplace.  
**(OR)**  
b) Describe the various laws relating to women.

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