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 III – SOCIOLOGY FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND VICTIMS

SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/CV54

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS : 100

SECTION - A

(10X2=20)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 50 WORDS EACH.

- 1. Define Deviance and give examples of deviant behavior.
- 2. Differentiate Crime and Criminology.
- 3. What is Victimology?
- 4. Explain General Victimology.
- 5. Give an example of Victim Blaming.
- 6. What is 'Perceived vulnerability'?
- 7. Explain 'Hate Crimes'?
- 8. What are economic crimes?
- 9. Explain rehabilitation of victims.
- 10. What is Recidivism?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

- 11. Trace the evolution of Criminology.
- 12. Differentiate Victim Precipitation and Victim Vulnerability.
- 13. Write a note on fear of victim.
- 14. Bring out the cultural factors that lead to domestic violence.
- 15. Examine UN declaration on Justice for Victims.
- 16. Examine abuse of power with a case study.
- 17. Critically evaluate the rediscovery of crime victims and the present position of Victims.
- 18. Compare different versions of Victimology.

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS. (2X20=40)

- 19. Describe any two Sociological theories of crimes.
- 20. How do primary and secondary victimization differ in their impact on crime victims, and what measures can be taken to minimize secondary victimization within the justice system?
- 21. Are hate crimes considered communal because they target not just individuals but entire communities based on shared characteristics like race, religion, or sexual orientation. - Discuss.
- 22. What are the constitutional rights and protections provided to victims of crime under the Indian Constitution, and how do these rights ensure justice and fair treatment for victims in the legal process?
