

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2023-2024 and thereafter)

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
SUBJECT CODE : 23SC/AC/GE35
TIME : 3 HOURS
MAX.MARKS:100

Q. No.	SECTION A (20 x1=20 Marks) (Fill in blank/T or F/ Match/ One word)	CO	KL
1	A person whose gender identity aligns with the sex they were assigned at birth is known as_____.	CO1	K1
2	_____refers to the process of learning to adapt behaviors and attitudes of a group prior to becoming a part of it.	CO1	K1
3	_____is the act of treating a person as an object, disregarding their humanity or intrinsic worth.	CO1	K1
4	The approach aimed at promoting gender equality by adjusting government revenues and expenditures, and ensuring increased gender representation in the budget process is called_____.	CO1	K1
5	_____is a branch of feminist theory that critiques how women are exploited under capitalist systems.	CO1	K1
6	The disparity in the average earnings between men and women is known as the_____.	CO1	K1
7	The _____refers to unseen obstacles that prevent individuals from progressing in their careers, particularly women and minorities.	CO1	K1
8	Women’s political participation has achieved at least _____reservation in some contexts.	CO1	K1
9	_____ is a societal structure where men hold primary power and dominate in roles of leadership and authority.	CO1	K1
10	_____describes the interconnectedness of social identities, such as gender, caste, class, disability, and how these overlapping factors contribute to discrimination or privilege.	CO1	K1

11	Gender bias refers to unintentional and automatic mental associations based on gender, influenced by traditions, norms, values, culture, and experience. True or False	CO1	K1
12	The male gaze is a theory that explains how women are portrayed in visual media and literature from a female perspective. True or False	CO1	K1
13	The gender spectrum refers to the broad range of ways people can express their gender identity, beyond just the binary categories of male and female. True or False	CO1	K1
14	The expectation that women should be caregivers and men should be breadwinners is an example of gender roles. True or False	CO1	K1
15	The Domestic Violence Act is an example of social legislation aimed at addressing social issues and protecting vulnerable women in society. True or False	CO1	K1
16	What index measures a country's overall social and economic development?	CO1	K1
17	What term represents the percentage of people who can read and write in a population?	CO1	K1
18	What term refers to the average number of years a person is expected to live?	CO1	K1
19	What approach focuses on women's roles in the development process?	CO1	K1
20	What index evaluates inequalities between genders in a country?	CO1	K1
Q. No.	SECTION B (4x 5=20 Marks) (Answer any 4 out of 6 questions in 100 words each)	CO	KL
21.	Examine gender stereotyping with examples.	CO 2	K2
22.	Differentiate Liberal and Marxist feminism.	CO 2	K2
23.	Explain wage discrimination, and how does it affect people in the workplace?	CO 2	K2
24.	What does it mean 'to do gender'?	CO 2	K2

25.	Outline the Social Learning theory.	CO 2	K2
26.	How can political activism help address issues related to gender equality and make sure everyone is treated fairly?	CO 2	K2
Q. No.	SECTION C (2x20= 40 marks) (Answer any 2 out of 4 questions in 1000 words each choosing within subdivisions)	CO	KL
27(a)	Examine the scope of Sociology of Gender. (OR)	CO 3	K3
(b)	Connect the functionalist theoretical perspective with gendered division of labour.		
28 (a)	Examine issues faced by women at the workplace. (OR)	CO 4	K4
(b)	Demonstrate the outcomes of reservation for women in political representation.		
Q. No.	SECTION D (2 x10=20 Marks) (Answer any 2 out of 4 questions in 500 words each)	CO	KL
29	Criticize the representation of women in Media forms with suitable examples.	CO 5	K5
30	Appraise the role of Wome's Movement in paving way for women empowerment.	CO 5	K5
31	Investigate the factors that enable prevalence of gendered discrimination at households.	CO 5	K5
32	Reflect on the contemporary political position of women in India.	CO 5	K5
