

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 2005 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/PE/GE34

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2008
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVES
PAPER : GENDER ECONOMICS
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS. (5 X 8 = 40)

1. Define gender. Explain what is meant by the gender value compass.
2. Discuss the possibility of a synthesis of Post-Keynesian investment theory and feminist epistemology.
3. What does feminisation of poverty mean? How can it be measured?
4. Discuss Michele Pujol's critique of the neo-classical economic paradigm.
5. Briefly explain the salient features of Marxist feminism.
6. What is gender budgeting? Illustrate your answer with reference to India.
7. What is eco feminism? Examine its relevance in today's world.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS. (3 X 20 = 60)

8. Why are women invisible workers?
9. Attempt a comparative analysis of the discrimination models of Gary Becker and Asa Rosen.
10. Explain Notburga Ott's model of division of work within the family.
11. Critically examine the impact of globalisation on women.
12. Distinguish between WID, WAD and GAD.
