

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2023 – 2024)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2026
BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
SUBJECT CODE : 23SC/MC/SM63
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

| Q. No. | SECTION A Fill in the blanks /T or F/Answer in One word (20 x1=20 marks) | CO | KL |
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| 1 | Reform movements aim to bring _____ change in specific aspects of society. | CO1 | K1 |
| 2 | Western education helped spread ideas of liberty, equality, and _____. | CO1 | K1 |
| 3 | Early nationalists demanded greater Indian participation in _____. | CO1 | K1 |
| 4 | The Civil Disobedience Movement began with the famous _____ march in 1930. | CO1 | K1 |
| 5 | Poverty is a major source of _____ deprivation. | CO1 | K1 |
| 6 | Social transformation aims at achieving _____ justice. | CO1 | K1 |
| 7 | Regional movements often arise due to cultural and _____ differences. | CO1 | K1 |
| 8 | The SNDP movement was led by _____ | CO1 | K1 |
| 9 | The Dravidian movement opposed _____ dominance. | CO1 | K1 |
| 10 | New Social Movements emphasize human rights and _____ protection. | CO1 | K1 |
| 11 | Alternative movements aim to change the entire social order. TRUE / FALSE | CO1 | K1 |
| 12 | Moderates dominated the early nationalist movement. TRUE / FALSE | CO1 | K1 |
| 13 | LGBTQ+ movements support social exclusion. TRUE / FALSE | CO1 | K1 |
| 14 | Ideology influences political action. TRUE / FALSE | CO1 | K1 |
| 15 | Contemporary movements are decentralized. TRUE / FALSE | CO1 | K1 |
| 16 | What type of movement focuses on changing individual's beliefs and behavior? | CO1 | K1 |
| 17 | What is the term for the use of locally made goods promoted during the movement? | CO1 | K1 |
| 18 | What is the term for caste-based exclusion practiced in India? | CO1 | K1 |
| 19 | What type of deprivation arises from perceived inequality? | CO1 | K1 |
| 20 | What term denotes strong attachment to one's region? | CO1 | K1 |

| Q. No. | SECTION-B (Answer any 4 out of 6 questions in 100 words each) (4 x 5=20 Marks) | CO | KL |
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| 21 | Define Social Movements | CO2 | K2 |
| 22 | Differentiate Swadeshi and Swaraj | CO2 | K2 |
| 23 | Explain sources of deprivation? | CO2 | K2 |
| 24 | What are the objectives of SNDP Movement? | CO2 | K2 |
| 25 | Explicate LGBT rights? | CO2 | K2 |
| 26 | Compare New Social Movements with the Conventional Social Movements. | CO2 | K2 |
| Q. No. | SECTION -C (Answer any 2 questions one from each subdivision in about 1000 words each) (2 x 20 = 40 Marks) | CO | KL |
| 27 a) | Using relevant examples, analyze the key dimensions of social movements | CO3 | K3 |
| | (OR) | | |
| b) | The Revolt of 1857 is considered a turning point in Indian history. Examine its causes, major events, and consequences, and explain how it influenced later nationalist movements in India. | | |
| 28 a) | Examine how B. R. Ambedkar contributed to the formation of Dalit identity and explain how his ideas continue to influence contemporary movements for social justice and equality. | CO4 | K4 |
| | (OR) | | |
| b) | Analyse the role of Periyar E. V. Ramasamy in the Self-Respect Movement and examine how his ideas challenged caste hierarchy, patriarchy, and religious orthodoxy in Tamil society. | | |
| Q. No. | SECTION D (Answer any 2 out of the 4 questions in 500 words each) (2 x 10 = 20 Marks) | CO | KL |
| 29. | Critically evaluate the relevance of new social movements in addressing contemporary social issues such as identity, environment, gender, and human rights in a globalized world. | CO5 | K5 |
| 30. | Appraise the social and cultural reforms introduced by the Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam (SNDP Movement) and assess their long-term impact on caste relations, education, and social mobility in Kerala. | CO5 | K5 |
| 31. | Evaluate the ideological orientation of caste identity movements with special reference to the Dalit Panthers, and assess how their ideas and strategies reshaped Dalit assertion and struggles for social justice in India. | CO5 | K5 |
| 32. | Critically evaluate the role of collectivities in all phases of the Indian National Movement and assess how diverse social groups transformed the goals, methods, and mass character of the Indian National Movement. | CO5 | K5 |

