

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2025 – 2026)

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

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT
SUBJECT CODE : 25SC/MC/DI25
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. No.	SECTION A Answer any two questions of the following in about 100 words. (2 x 5 = 10 marks)	CO	KL
1	Describe the significance of diagnostic stage in the historical development of Sociology in India	1	1
2	Recall the concept of dominant caste by MN Srinivas.	1	1
3	Underline the key perspectives in modernization of Indian tradition.	1	1
Q. No.	SECTION B Answer any two questions of the following in about 100 words. (2 x 5 = 10 marks)	CO	KL
4	Discuss the relevance of Ghurye's perspectives on National unity and integration in contemporary India.	2	2
5	Explain AR Desai's analysis on the transformation of Indian society in post-independent India.	2	2
6	Express how MN Srinivas extensively analysed social change in modern India through the lens of Westernization.	2	2
Q. No.	SECTION C Answer any two questions of the following in about 350 words. (2 x 10 = 20 marks)	CO	KL
7	Illustrate the future directions in Indian Sociological thought.	3	3
8	Sketch an outline of Ghurye's rural-urban community	3	3
9	Illustrate AR Desai's analysis of peasant struggles.	3	3
Q. No.	SECTION D Answer any two questions of the following in about 600 words. (2 x 20 = 40 marks)	CO	KL
10	Analyze contemporary dimensions of cultural change in India with examples	4	4
11	Examine the social background of Indian nationalism.	4	4
12	Debate the significance of the paradigm of integrated approach in the study of modernization	4	4
Q. No.	SECTION E Answer any two questions of the following in about 500 words. (2 x 10 = 20 marks)	CO	KL
13	Construct critical views on the nature of GS Ghurye's and MN Srinivas's contributions to Indian Sociological thought	5	5
14	Evaluate the ethnographic sketch of India's villages.	5	5
15	Justify the significance of field view and fieldwork for the growth of Indian Sociology with examples.	5	5