

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 : ELECTIVE

PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD

SUBJECT CODE : 25SC /ME/SF23

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION -A (2 x 5 = 10 Marks) Answer any 2 out of 3 questions in 100 words each	CO	KL
1	Explain sensoriality with an example	CO1	K1
2	What is food sovereignty?	CO1	K1
3	Define Gastronomy	CO1	K1
Q. No.	SECTION -B (2 x 5 = 10 Marks) Answer any 2 questions out of 3 questions in 100 words each.	CO	KL
4	Describe the role of food offerings in religious practices.	CO2	K2
5	Discuss the principles of the Slow Food Movement.	CO2	K2
6	Describe the key features of European Gastronomy and its cultural importance.	CO2	K2
Q. No.	SECTION -C (2 x 10 =20 Marks) Answer any 2 questions out of 3 questions in 350 words each.	CO	KL
7	Examine how class, gender, and urban lifestyles influence patterns of 'eating in' and 'eating out'.	CO3	K3
8	Apply the concept of social construction to examine how certain foods become symbols of status, identity, or stigma.	CO3	K3
9	Using examples, examine 'food' from a functionalist perspective.	CO3	K3
Q. No.	SECTION- D (2 x 20 = 40 Marks) Answer any 2 questions out of 3 questions in 600 words each.	CO	KL
10	Show how the cultural perspective helps us understand the meaning and practices of food in society, using appropriate examples.	CO4	K4

11	Analyse the growing popularity of organic food and its implications for health, environment, and social inequality.	CO4	K4
12	Examine the principles of the Good Food Movement and its role in promoting ethical consumption and sustainable food systems.	CO4	K4
Q. No.	SECTION -E (2 x 10 = 20 marks) Answer any 2 questions out of 3 questions in 500 words each	CO	KL
13	Evaluate how different types of food—fast, organic, gourmet, and exotic—reflect social stratification and changing lifestyle aspirations.	CO5	K5
14	Critically examine malnutrition as a social anomaly by evaluating the roles of poverty, inequality, food distribution, and public policy.	CO5	K5
15	Using a case study of any Asian gastronomy evaluate how food reflects history, identity, and globalization.	CO5	K5
