

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 : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

SUBJECT CODE : 25SC /MC/PS25

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION -A Answer any 2 out of 3 questions in 100 words each	(2 x 5 = 10)	CO	KL
1	Define Social Stratification.		CO1	K1
2	Given an example of Intra-generational mobility.		CO1	K1
3	Mention any two types of Accommodation.		CO1	K1
Q. No.	SECTION -B Answer any 2 questions out of 3 questions in 100 words each.	(2 x 5 = 10)	CO	KL
4	Summarize how caste and class systems organize inequality in society.		CO2	K2
5	Describe how media influences social behaviour and conformity.		CO2	K2
6	Explain technology as a factor of social change in modern societies.		CO2	K2
Q. No.	SECTION - C Answer any 2 questions out of 3 questions in 350 words each	(2 x 10 =20)	CO	KL
7	Determine education as a channel for upward mobility.		CO3	K3
8	Demonstrate competition as a social process can lead to both positive and negative outcomes in society.		CO3	K3

9	Apply the idea of meritocracy to evaluate recruitment practices in organizations.	CO3	K3
Q. No.	SECTION- D Answer any 2 questions out of 3 questions in 600 words each	(2 x 20 = 40)	CO KL
10	Explore the role of media representations in reinforcing or challenging gender inequality.	CO4	K4
11	Examine the role of caste, class, and gender in shaping mobility opportunities.	CO4	K4
12	Compare the role of religion and law in regulating behaviour.	CO4	K4
Q. No.	SECTION - E Answer any 2 questions out of 3 questions in 500 words each	(2 x 10 = 20)	CO KL
13	Assess whether the functionalist view of stratification as necessary in modern society.	CO5	K5
14	Critically evaluate Sorokin's theory of Social Mobility.	CO5	K5
15	Evaluate which theory of social change best explains recent shifts in gender roles and family structures.	CO5	K5
