

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 and thereafter)

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
SOCIAL WORK
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – RURAL, URBAN AND TRIBAL

SUBJECT CODE : 23SW/PC/CD44

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A Answer all in 50 words each (4 x 2 = 8 marks)	CO	KL
1	Define <i>Community Development</i> and mention any two of its key characteristics.	1	1
2	List any two indicators of Rural Development.	1	1
3	State any two Constitutional provisions related to Tribal Development.	1	1
4	Mention any two approaches to Urban Community Development.	1	1
Q. No.	SECTION B Answer all in 75 words each (4 x 3=12 marks)	CO	KL
5	Explain the nature and characteristics of rural communities.	2	2
6	Describe the Gandhian Model of Rural Development.	2	2
7	Explain the concept of Tribal Sub-Plan as an approach to tribal development.	2	2
8	Discuss any three indicators of Urban Development.		
Q. No.	SECTION C Answer 2 out of 4 questions in 300 words each (2 x 8= 16 marks)	CO	KL
9	Apply Lewis' Model of Economic Development to analyze rural transformation in India.	3	3
10	Illustrate the use of Participatory Approach in Rural Community Development with suitable examples.	3	3
11	Apply the Nehurian approach to tribal development in the present context.	3	3
12	Demonstrate how Migration Theory explains the growth of urban slums.	3	3
Q. No.	SECTION D Answer 2 out of 4 questions in 400 words each (2 x 12= 24 marks)	CO	KL
13	Analyze the major development issues faced by rural communities in India and examine suitable development approaches to address them.	4	4
14	Critically examine the Constitutional safeguards and administrative approaches to Tribal Development.	4	4

15	Analyze Urban Bias Theory and Dependency Theory in the context of urban development in India.	4	4
16	Examine the role of Social Work intervention, research and documentation in community development practice.	4	4
Q. No.	SECTION E Answer 1 out of 2 questions in 1000 words (1 x 20 =20 marks)	CO	KL
17	Evaluate the effectiveness of Rural Development Policies and Programmes in India in addressing poverty, employment and infrastructure development.	5	5
18	Evaluate the impact of political approach for Tribal Development.	5	5
	SECTION E Answer 1 out of 2 questions in 1000 words (1 x 20 =20 marks)	CO	KL
19	Design an integrated development plan for a tribal community incorporating development approaches and government programmes.	5	6
20	Develop a comprehensive community development strategy integrating rural, urban and tribal perspectives with active NGO and stakeholder participation.	5	6
