### STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-2012)

**SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/PC/GE34** 

### M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2012 BRANCH III – ECONOMICS THIRD SEMESTER

**COURSE : CORE** 

PAPER : GENDER ECONOMICS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS : 100

#### SECTION - A

## I. ANSWER ANY <u>FIVE</u> QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS. (5X8=40)

- 1. Define gender. Explain Julie Nelson's analysis of gender.
- 2. Write a brief note on Marxist Economics.
- 3. Why is a feminist perspective necessary in Economics?
- 4. Explain Notburga Ott's bargaining model.
- 5. Trace the evolution of different approaches to women's development.
- 6. Analyse the role of women as decision makers.
- 7. How does Maria Mies prove that catching up development theory is a myth?

#### SECTION - B

# II. ANSWER ANY <u>THREE QUESTIONS</u>. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS. (3X20=60)

- 8. "Gender debate is not a women versus men debate"- Comment.
- 9. Discuss the problems faced by women in the unorganized sector.
- 10. Attempt a comparative analysis of the discrimination models of Becker and Rosen.
- 11. What is Patriarchy? What are the models of patriarchal control?
- 12. Why is women's work invisible? Explain.

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