

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-2012)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/AC/WE44**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2013**  
**BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED CORE**  
**PAPER : WOMEN, WORK AND THE ECONOMY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.**

**(10 X 2 = 20)**

1. Define Gender.
2. Write a short note on “Statistical Purdah”.
3. What is Gender Budgeting?
4. Distinguish between development and anti – development.
5. Briefly explain the term “Discrimination”.
6. Write a short note on “Feminization of Work”.
7. What do you understand by the term “Wage Differentials”?
8. What does empowerment mean?
9. Define the term `glass ceiling.
10. How does micro credit empower women?

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.**

**(5 X 8 = 40)**

11. Explain the impact of environmental degradation upon women.
12. Give an account of the various problems faced by women engaged in the unorganized sector.
13. What is Gender Analysis? Explain the scope of Gender Analysis.
14. Analyse the concept of “Feminization of Poverty” in the Indian context.
15. Explain the journey of the conceptual shift from Women in Development (WID) to Gender and Development (GAD).
16. “Education plays an important role in empowering women” – substantiate.
17. Express your opinion on whether women in Service Industry are gaining or losing more through their employment.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.**

**(2 X 20 = 40)**

18. Explain in detail the role of women in the process of development of a nation.
19. “Women face different workplace health challenges than men” – Analyse.
20. Critically evaluate the data system in India with special reference to data related to women.
21. Put forth the contradictions that exist between the principles of Economics and the Feminist perspective of Economics.

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