

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/PS24**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2013**  
**BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY - II**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS.** **MAX.MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50**  
**WORDS: (10 X 2 = 20)**

1. State any one reason as to why gender is considered as a system of stratification.
2. Does race constitute a system of stratification, according to functionalists? Why?
3. Define structural mobility.
4. List any four factors which may account for inter-generational mobility.
5. Elucidate the meaning of social process.
6. If war represents conflict, what social processes the victory in a war may lead to?
7. Define social mores and present one example for the same.
8. Define public opinion and name the agency which uses it.
9. Differentiate development from progress.
10. Name two scholars who proposed cyclical model of social change.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250**  
**WORDS: (8 X 5 = 40)**

11. Elucidate the basic propositions of evolutionary theory of social change.
12. Highlight the importance of law as a mechanism of social control.
13. Bring out the different forms of accommodation.
14. What is exchange mobility? Explain its significance.
15. Enumerate the rules of mobility in a caste-based stratification.
16. Briefly describe the features of slavery as a system of social stratification.
17. Illustrate the importance of competition as a social process.
18. Explain the interplay between religion and morality.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED**  
**1000 WORDS: (20 X 2 = 40)**

19. Present an overview of factors of social change.
20. Discuss conflict and cooperation as two universal social processes and the forms they take.
21. Evaluate Sorokin's ideas on social mobility.
22. Critically examine the Marxian and functionalist views on social stratification.

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