

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SC/MC/LD64

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2013

BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : LAW AND DEVELOPMENT

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:
Write in brief about: (10X 2 = 20)

1. PUCL
2. Water Cess
3. Right to Equality
4. Minor
5. Air pollution
6. Adultery
7. Meher
8. Social Interest Litigation
9. Patent
10. Medical Termination of Pregnancy.

SECTION – B

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

11. Discuss in brief the structure and features of the Indian judiciary.
12. Explain the provisions for Constitutional remedies in India.
13. Enumerate the salient principles and features of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
14. Briefly analyse the State and Central Government's Schemes to provide legal assistance to the poor.

15. What are the conditions for the dissolution of a Muslim marriage under the 1939 Act?
16. Highlight the key feature of the Civil Procedure Code and Criminal Procedure Code protecting women.
17. Assess the effectiveness of the RTI Act 2005.
18. Analyse the provisions of the Domestic Violence Act of 2006.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS: (2X 20 = 40)

19. Evaluate the evolution of Legal Literacy into an instrument of social justice.
20. In the light of increasing sexual violence against women, assess the role of the judiciary and legislations in protecting women from sexual violence. Illustrate with suitable case studies.
21. Elucidate the major provisions and key features of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955.
22. Elaborate in detail on the fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the Indian constitution and explain their significance.
