

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

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

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2011**  
**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 3 = 30)**

1. Define gender
2. What is gender analysis?
3. Define feminism.
4. What is gender budgeting?
5. What is the glass ceiling?
6. Define the term empowerment.
7. What are SHGs?
8. Distinguish between WID, WAD and GAD.
9. What is meant by marginalization of women?
10. Define the sex ratio.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.**  
**(5 X 6 = 30)**

11. “A woman’s work is never done’ – Comment.
12. Examine the need for a feminist perspective in economics.
13. How are women sidelined in the labour market?
14. Discuss the concept of feminization of poverty.
15. What are the occupational health hazards faced by women?
16. Explain the concept of “missing women” in the Indian context.
17. Discuss the role of women in the service industry.

**SECTION – C**

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

18. Show how the data system in India does not reveal the contribution of women to the economy. How can this be remedied?
19. Examine the impact of environmental degradation on women.
20. Elucidate the problems faced by women in the unorganized sector.
21. Discuss the measures taken by the Government and NGOs to enhance the productivity of women.

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