

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 –2010)

SUBJECT CODE: SW/PE/HR23

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2011

SOCIAL WORK

SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE

PAPER : HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

(10x2=20)

1. What is meant by inalienable rights?
2. Expand UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR, ICJ
3. Briefly explain why human rights and responsibility go hand in hand.
4. Write a note on civil procedure code.
5. Mention any four groups that are globally marginalized.
6. Define secularism.
7. State any two laws that prevent discrimination.
8. What are the three generations of rights?
9. Explain illegal detention.
10. List any two functions of the National Human Rights Commission.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 600 WORDS:

(4x10=40)

11. Elaborate on the role of human rights in a democracy
12. In what way does globalization affect the poor?
13. Trace the salient features of the Public Interest Litigation.
14. How does the child rights convention empower children engaged in domestic labour.
15. Explain the types of discrimination faced by the transgender community and how are they asserting their rights.
16. Differentiate between judicial custody and police custody

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200

WORDS:

(2x20=40)

17. Comment on the universal nature of Human Rights with specific reference to the human rights violations in India.
18. Ranjit is a local bootlegger; he has been working for the political parties. For the past ten years he has been under the protection of the authorities. Recently he fell out with the administration. One day it was reported that Ranjit was killed in an encounter with the police. Can the actions of the police be justified? What rights were violated?
19. Elaborate on plight of the most exploited and oppressed Communities in India. How do you think a Social Worker can ensure their rights through effective practice.
20. Give a detailed account of the history of human rights in India highlighting the categories and foundation of human rights.
