

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/MC/WM54**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2013**  
**BRANCH I A– HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR CORE**

**PAPER : WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION– A**

**ANSWER ALL TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.**

**(10 X 3 = 30)**

1. Matriarchy
2. Purdah System
3. Sati
4. Medha Patkar
5. Preamble of the Indian Constitution
6. The Hindu Succession Act, 1956
7. Women's Indian Association
8. Joint Action Council
9. Mary Woolestonecraft
10. Vandhana Shiva

**SECTION– B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 250 WORDS.**

**(5X8= 40)**

11. Explain the status of Indian women during Vedic Period
12. Briefly discuss the issues related to Indian women during the Medieval Period
13. Discuss the role played by Ela Bhatt.
14. Bring out the causes for the rise of Women's Movement in India
15. Write a short note on Aruna Rai
16. What is the significance of Special Marriage Act of 1954
17. Describe the achievements of AIDWA
18. Write a note on Radical Feminism

**SECTION– C**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS. (3X10=30)**

19. a. Write an essay on the position of women during the Ancient Period in India  
(or)  
b. Describe various social issues related to Indian women during the Medieval Period
20. a. Examine the role played by various leaders for the upliftment of women during the modern period  
(or)  
b. Estimate the contributions of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy for the eradication of Devadasi system
21. a. Assess the importance of the activities that took place during the International National Women's Decade  
(or)  
b. Explain various theories on Feminism

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