

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-2012)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/IS14**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2011**  
**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR - CORE**  
**PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)**

1. List down major religious groups found in India.
2. Distinguish between race and ethnicity.
3. What is Rina?
4. Define Dharma.
5. What is pollution and purity?
6. What is Varna?
7. What is gotra exogamy?
8. What is nuclear family?
9. Define social change.
10. Define sanskritization.

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)**

11. Explain the various racial groups found in India.
12. Describe the various stages of Individual's social life in Ancient India?
13. Bring out the significance of purusharthas.
14. What are the functions of caste system?
15. Briefly explain rules of marriage.
16. Explain Christian marriage.
17. Briefly explain the process of Islamization.
18. Analyze the impact of secularization.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH. (2X20=40)**

19. Explain in detail the linguistic composition of India.
20. Examine the changes in the caste system.
21. Explain the causes for the disintegration of joint family system.
22. Discuss the process of Westernization as a change agent in India context.

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