

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 2012 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/GE/WI44**

**B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / B.V.A. / B.C.A. /B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**NOVEMBER 2014**

**COURSE : GENERAL ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : WOMEN AND IDENTITY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

**(10x2=20)**

1. What is meant by women and identity?
2. List out any two women issues in India.
3. List out any two feminist values.
4. What is meant by empowerment?
5. Mention any two laws pertaining to women in India.
6. Mention any two women leaders in the political field in India.
7. Mention any two social movements for women.
8. What is meant by religious identity?
9. What are the problems of women in unpaid labour?
10. Mention any two role conflicts of an Indian women.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS**

**(5x8=40)**

11. Briefly explain the societal conception of virginity.
12. Write a short note on Alternate Sexual Identities.
13. Bring out significance of social movements in women issues.
14. Explain the problems of Glass Ceiling.
15. Explain the role of women in Panchayati Raj.
16. Briefly explain the process of identity formation.
17. Analyze the concept of female goddesses.
18. “Sisterhood is Global” – Comment.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS (2x10=40)**

19. Discuss the differential socialization of men and women
20. Quoting appropriate examples explain the traditional and modern values on women and work.
21. Analyze the need to involve women in the political process in India.
22. “Gender is a social construct” – Discuss.

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