

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2009-2010)**

SUBJECT CODE: EC/PC/GE34

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2010
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : CORE
PAPER : GENDER ECONOMICS
TIME : 3 HOURS**

MAX.MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300
WORDS. (5 X 8 = 40)**

1. Explain why we need a feminist perspective in Economics.
2. What is eco-feminism?
3. What is meant by feminisation of poverty?
4. “A woman’s work is never done” – discuss.
5. Explain the Marxist approach to feminism.
6. Examine Julie Nelson’s analysis of gender.
7. Discuss Michele Pujol’s critique of the neo-classical paradigm.

SECTION – B

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200
WORDS. (3 X 20 = 60)**

8. Define patriarchy. What are the various types of patriarchal control?
9. Explain the various aspects of the debate on household labour.
10. Examine the difficulties in the conceptualization and estimation of women’s work in India.
11. Assess the impact of the environment on the lives of women.
12. Review the effects of the implementation of the LPG model on women in India.
