STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86 (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 –2005 & Thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SW/MC/WD64

B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2007

SOCIAL WORK SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE: MAJOR-CORE

PAPER : WOMEN & SOCIETY - ISSUES AND CONCERNS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS: (10x3=30)

- 1. List positive and negative indicators to women's development.
- 2. How is GAD better from WID?
- 3. State three differences between a Patriarchal and Matriarchal Society.
- 4. Write any three Acts, which were enacted for women empowerment.
- 5. What is Female Feticide and female Infanticide?
- 6. What is child Trafficking?
- 7. What are the various modes of sexual harassment?
- 8. What is the status of literacy for Indian women?
- 9. What are the provisions in the Indian Constitution for equality of women?
- 10. List out few coping abilities of Indian women.

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS: (5x6=30)

- 11. Explain how the women are affected due to the impact of patriarchal system over the years.
- 12. Analyse the causes of gender bias in our society.
- 13. What is the role of media in women development?
- 14. State the contribution of women in administration?
- 15. Comment on dowry and bride burning.
- 16. Is eve teasing a punishable offence? Justify.
- 17. What is the role of Govt. and Non-govt organisations in women empowerment?

SECTION - C

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS: (2x20=40)

- 18. Critically analyse the legal provisions for women. How effective are they in our society?
- 19. Explain the issues and concerns of women in relation to health. What is the role of a social worker?
- 20. Trace the history of the status of women in our society and discuss if it has improved. What are the challenges ahead for women in the 21st Century?
- 21. Feminist attitude does not favour women development. Do you agree or disagree? How can social work contribute towards women's development?
