

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008-2009)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/AC/WE44

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010
BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED CORE
PAPER : WOMEN, WORK AND THE ECONOMY
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.
(10 X 3 = 30)

1. What is gender analysis?
2. Define empowerment.
3. What is morbidity?
4. Who are the “missing women”?
5. Define FWPR.
6. What is gender budgeting?
7. What is Time use survey?
8. What is CEDAW?
9. Explain the term ‘marginalisation of women’
10. Define eco feminism .

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.
(5 X 6 = 30)

11. Distinguish between WID,WAD and GAD.
12. Distinguish the Occupational health hazards faced by women
13. Explain Ester Boserup’s model of development.
14. Briefly review Marxist theory of gender
15. What is meant by feminization of poverty?
16. Explain Becker’s discrimination model
17. Examine the differences in educational attainments for women and men.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS. (2 X 20 = 40)

18. “Gender debate is not a women versus men debate” – comment.
19. What is patriarchy? What are the various modes of patriarchal control?
20. Discuss the conceptual and methodological biases in data on women’s work. Suggest steps to eliminate such bias.
21. Examine the phenomenon of segregation by sex in the labour market.
