STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086 (For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008–09)

SUBJECT CODE: EN/FC/WS43

B. A. /B.Sc./B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010 FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : FOUNDATION ENGLISH: GROUP B
PAPER : WRITING AND SPEAKING SKILLS- II

TIME : 2 HOURS MAX. MARKS : 50

I. Construct a short story in about 250 words with any one stated beginning:

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$

- a) When I entered my drawing room, I noticed...
- b) I walked into the supermarket, when....
- c) As I was walking along the road.....

II. Create a short story in about 250 words based on any one topic:

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$

- a) Despair and fulfillment
- b) Life and death
- c) Peace and chaos

III. Write an essay in about 250 words on any one topic :

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$

- a) My neighbourhood
- b) Contemporary consumerist India
- c) The impact of terrorism on the common man

IV. Write an essay in about 250 words on any one topic: Use Water as reference text

(1x10 = 10 marks)

- a) The position of women in Indian society
- b) The child widow
- c) The relevance of Gandhi in contemporary India

V. Write an essay on any one topic in about 250 words: Use <u>The Alchemist</u> as reference text. (1x10=10 marks)

- a) Dreams contain responsibilities
- b) Dream and reality
- c) Every search ends with the victor being severely tested