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

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/HR64

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2010 BRANCH I - HISTORY SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE PAPER : HUMAN RIGHTS TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS:

(10 x 3=30)

- 1. Define Human Rights
- 2. UDHR
- 3. UN Commission on Human Rights
- 4. ILO
- 5. Apartheid
- 6. Holocaust
- 7. Civil Rights
- 8. Preamble of the Indian Constitution
- 9. CEDAW
- 10. Optional Protocol
- 11. Bonded labour
- 12. Violence against Women

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS: (8 x 5=40)

- 13. What is the importance of economic rights?
- 14. What are the rights of the accused mentioned in the ICCPR?
- 15. What are the functions of the Commission on the Status of Women.
- 16. Outline the implications of Child Labour In India.
- 17. Define Racism and discuss the role played by Nelson Mandela in ending Apartheid in South Africa.
- 18. Explain the various Freedoms protected under Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.
- 19. Discuss the Right to Life and personal Liberty.
- 20. Discuss the important provisions of the Optional protocols to the ICCPR.
- 21. Explain the term Anti-Semetism and explain its implications.
- 22. Show how the rights of Minorities are protected in India.

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SECTION – C ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS: (3 x 10=30)

23. Discuss the important provisions of the ICCPR.

OR

Evaluate the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

24. Write an essay on the Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution.

OR

Discuss the rights of workers in the changing economic scenario.

25. Women's Rights are Human Rights. Comment.

OR

Write an essay on the Rights of Children
