

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

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/WM64

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2010

BRANCH I - HISTORY

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA

TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS: (10 X 3 = 30)

1. Avvaiyar
2. Infanticide
3. Evangelism
4. John Stuart mill
5. Theosophical Society
6. Panditha Ramabai
7. Talaag
8. STEP – Support to Trainings and Employments Programme
9. Margaret Cousins
10. Joint Action Council
11. Chipco Movement
12. UNCED – The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

SECTION – B

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

13. Write a note on Dowry system
14. Explain the practice of Purdah among Muslim Women.
15. Define feminism and what do you know about radical feminism?
16. Discuss the role of Women in franchise movement in India
17. Briefly explain the aims and objectives of AIWC
18. Assess the contribution of Annie Besant to the Cause of India Women.
19. Evaluate the maternity benefit of the Act of 1961
20. Bring out the importance of Beijing conference on Women in 1995.
21. Examine the role of AIDWA in the development of Women in India
22. What do you know about Eco feminism?

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS: (3 X 10 = 30)

23. Explain the social evils that degraded Women and the Legal measures under taken by the British Government in India.

OR

Critically examine the theories of individual feminism and Social feminism

24. Analyse Indian Women's Movement and its contribution to the cause of Women

OR

Analyse the Legislations to prevent crimes against Women.

OR

25. Assess the role and achievements of W.I.A.

OR

Women's studies helps in Women's empowerment: Discuss.
