

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011– 2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/ES64

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

(10 X 2 = 20)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:

1. Define Environmental Sociology.
2. What is meant by Eco-Feminism?
3. Clarify the meaning of biodiversity.
4. What does the term “Eco-tourism” mean?
5. List down the names of four NGOs involved in environmental protection and management.
6. What is meant by Sustainable Development?
7. Define Environmentalism.
8. Identify the meaning of the term “Ecological Foot-print”.
9. Enumerate the major environmental movements witnessed in India.
10. Define ‘Tragedy of Commons’.

SECTION – B

(5 X 8 = 40)

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:

11. Bring out the symbiotic relationship existing between society and the natural resources.
12. Probe into the role of Christianity in the modern environmental scenario.
13. Give a brief account of the impact of global warming on the blue planet.
14. Trace the history of environmentalism in India.
15. Expound the role and importance of NGOs in environmental management.
16. "The current environmental crisis is fundamentally a crisis of values" – Reflect upon the statement.
17. Outline the trajectory of Narmada Bachao Andolan Movement in India.
18. Prescribe the sustainable solutions to our ecological catastrophe.

SECTION – C

(2 X 20 = 40)

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS:

19. Delineate the scope of Environmental Sociology. Explore its significance in this post-modern era.
20. Critically evaluate the effects of “Mass-Consumerism” on our ecological system.
21. Examine the diverse sociological contributions to the study of environment.
22. Provide a critical review of the series of International Initiatives on Environmental Protection. Appraise India’s level of compliance with these initiatives.
