

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004 – 05 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/AO/WE43

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2008
BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – OPTIONAL
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 eco-feminism.
3. Define Patriarchy.
4. Explain the term 'feminisation' of poverty.
5. Define a SHG.
6. What is meant by 'invisibility' of women.
7. What is sexual division of labour?
8. What is micro credit?
9. Distinguish between WID, WAD and GAD
10. What is DWCRA?

SECTION – B

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

11. Examine the trends in women's Workforce Participation Rate in India.
12. Discuss the need for a feminist perspective in Economics.
13. Attempt a critique of the data system in India
14. Explain the different development models relating to women in the economy
15. What are the different occupational health hazards faced by women?
16. What is the purpose of Gender Analysis? Examine the scope of such analysis.
17. Suggest measures to enhance the productivity of women.

SECTION – C

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

18. Analyse how patriarchal values and beliefs are an obstacle to women's progress in India.
19. Evaluate the policy measures adopted by the government to enhance the status of women in India.
20. Show how the impoverishment of the environment affects women.
21. Discuss the problems faced by women in the organized and unorganized sectors in India.

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