

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

**SUBJECT CODE: SC/MC/LL64**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2010**

**BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY**

**SIXTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**

**PAPER : LEGAL LITERACY IN INDIA**

**TIME : 3 HOURS.**

**MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**(10x2=20)**

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

1. What is “Meher”?
2. SAPINDA relationship
3. Water Cess
4. Who is a Minor?
5. What is tortious liability?
6. Who are cognates?
7. Art 17 of the Constitution
8. Inter State Migrants.
9. Restitution of conjugal rights
10. Lok Adalat

**SECTION – B**

**(5x8=40)**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS:**

11. Analyse the rights of the Child with special reference to Labour legislations in India.
12. What are fundamental rights and when can they be suspended?
13. What are the requirements for a valid adoption under Hindu Law?
14. What is dowry and what are the legal provisions for the prohibition of such practices?
15. Discuss the salient principles and features of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
16. Briefly, discuss the benefits given to migrant labourers under the Inter-state Migrant Workman act 1979.
17. Discuss the structure and features of the Indian judiciary
18. What are the measures provided to protect the rights of Muslim Women in the Dissolution of Muslim Marriage act 1939.

**SECTION – C**

**(2x20=40)**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:**

19. Elaborate on the major provisions of the Contract Labour Act 1970.
20. Discuss in detail the provisions of the Hindu Succession Act 1956.
21. Assess the nature, scope and evolution of Legal Literacy into an instrument of social justice and equity.
22. Analyse the evolution of the Indian Legal system - its origins and features.

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