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

SUBJECT CODE: SW/MC/WD64 B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2008 SOCIAL WORK SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE: MAJOR-CORE

PAPER : WOMEN & SOCIETY - ISSUES AND CONCERNS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS: (10x3=30)

- 1. What is Empowerment?
- 2. Differentiate between foeticide and infanticide.
- 3. State three positive indicators of women's development.
- 4. Expand: WID, WAD and GAD.
- 5. What do you mean by feminism.
- 6. What is Eve Teasing?
- 7. State any 3 specific problems of female headed households.
- 8. State 3 areas where women are discriminated.
- 9. What is Patriarchy?
- 10. Mention any 3 women organizations working for women's rights.

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS: (5x6=30)

- 11. Elucidate the coping abilities of Indian women.
- 12. "Women status has improved" Comment.
- 13. How NFE contributed to the women's education.
- 14. What can the media do to reduce violence against women?
- 15. Discuss the different kinds of Abuse against women at workplaces.
- 16. Bring out the legal provisions regarding Rape and Prostitution.
- 17. Discuss about the major health issues of Rural women in India.

SECTION - C

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS: (2x20=40)

- 18. Explain the Government policies and programmes for women.
- 19. Bring out the Legal Rights of women in
 - a) Employment
 - b) Inheritance and Maintenance.
- 20. Discuss in detail about the patriarchal structure on women.
- 21. 1. "SHGs A boon for women Empowerment" Comment.
 - 2. Explain the significance of CEDAW.
