

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

SUBJECT CODE: SC/AO/WD43

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2008
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – OPTIONAL
PAPER : WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS: (10 X 2 = 20)

1. Define development. Give two ways in which this process can work against itself.
2. What is sex ratio?
3. Differentiate between GAD and WID.
4. Define Domestic Violence.
5. Give two reasons for female foeticide.
6. What is the basic idea of Radical Feminism?
7. Delineate Patriarchy.
8. Explain the meaning of “Socialization of boys and girls, men and women”.
9. What is micro credit?
10. What is Feminization of Poverty?

SECTION – B

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

11. Critically assess the role of NGOs for women.
12. Are SHGs in actuality helpful for women? Give reasons.
13. How are women abused within the family?
14. Examine the basic ideas of Liberal Feminism?

15. Explain the Dependency Theories in a succinct manner.
16. How are girls and boys treated within the family? What can be done to break this socialization process?
17. What is Postmodernism?

SECTION – C

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

18. Explain WID WAD GAD and WED in detail.
19. Describe the exploitation of women during communal clashes. Give examples.
20. Write an essay on capacity Building strategies of Women in India.
21. Critically examine the role of women in politics at all levels of governance in India.
