

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-2012 & thereafter)**

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/PC/GE34

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2015
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : CORE
PAPER : GENDER ECONOMICS
TIME : 3 HOURS**

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS. (5X8=40)

1. “Gendering is a socially constructed process based on culture” – Discuss.
2. Examine the trends in feminist epistemology in the last 25 years.
3. Explain the concept of feminist empiricism.
4. Critically review Julie.A.Nelson’s analysis of gender.
5. Highlight the contributions of Marxist feminist thinkers.
6. Trace the reasons for the feminisation of poverty.
7. Attempt a critique of neo-classical economics from a feminist standpoint.

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS. (3X20=60)

8. Show how patriarchy is an obstacle to women’s development.
9. Compare the discrimination models of Becker and Asa Rosen.
10. Analyse the process of decision making in the household.
11. Examine the links between women, the environment and development.
12. What are the shortcomings of the present methods of conceptualisation of women’s work?
