

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-2016)
SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/IS14

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)

1. What is an ethnic group?
2. Define race.
3. What are Purusharthas?
4. What is 'varna'?
5. Explain the concept of 'Dominant Caste'.
6. What is 'trivarga'?
7. State the major aims of Hindu marriage.
8. What is 'muta marriage'?
9. What does Islamization mean?
10. Explain the concept of Secularization.

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. Elucidate the traditional features of Indian Society.
12. Examine the basic tenets of Hinduism with reference to Pollution and purity, tolerance and non-violence.
13. Briefly describe the religious composition of the Indian Society.
14. Highlight upon the ashramas of Hindu life.
15. Write a brief note on caste among Muslims and Christians.
16. Compare and contrast the Muslim and Christian marriages.
17. What is a family? Describe the different types of family.
18. Explain sanskritisation as a process of social change.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1200 WORDS EACH. (2X20=40)

19. Critically examine the concept of "Unity in Diversity" with reference to Indian Society.
20. Define Caste. Examine the characteristic features of Caste. Explain the functions and dysfunctions of Caste.
21. Elucidate the structure and functions of Indian family system. Analyze its changing trend and the factors responsible for the same.
22. What is Westernization? Analyze its impact on Indian Society.
