

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-2016)

SUBJECT CODE: 15PY/AC/SP15

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE

PAPER : SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.
(10X2=20)

1. Define attitude.
2. What is social facilitation?
3. When is laissez –faire style of leadership effective and not so effective?
4. Define ethnocentrism.
5. What are social norms?
6. Give an example of how attitudes can be formed through classical conditioning.
7. What is forced compliance?
8. Explain semantic differential.
9. What are the methods by which we can reduce aggression in children?
10. Mention any two characteristics of crowds.

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.
(5X8=40)

11. What is discrimination? What are the types of discrimination?
12. Explain altruism. What are the factors which affect altruism?
13. Briefly explain the factors which lead to conformity.
14. Describe interview method of study.
15. Explain the types of listening.
16. What are the traits of an effective leader?
17. What are prejudices? Explain the emotional causes of prejudices?
18. What are the factors in interpersonal attraction?

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.
(2X20=40)

19. Explain the different theoretical perspectives of aggression.
20. Give an account of the different leadership styles.
21. Explain cognitive dissonance and its relationship with decision making and attitude change.
22. Define Social Psychology. Explain its nature and scope.
