

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 –2010)

SUBJECT CODE: SW/PE/IS13

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009

SOCIAL WORK

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE

PAPER : CONCEPTS AND ISSUES IN INDIAN SOCIETY

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50

WORDS:

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. Define sociology
2. What is acculturation?
3. Explain social stratification.
4. Define westernization.
5. Name any two Scheduled tribes of Tamilnadu
6. Define conflict.
7. What is liberalization?
8. Explain the meaning of underdevelopment.
9. Name any two sociologists who have contributed to social theories.
10. Differentiate between crowd and mob.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT

EXCEED 600 WORDS:

(4 x 10 = 40)

11. Define cultural lag. Illustrate it with an example from your observation of Indian social life.
12. Explain the social class theory of Karl Marx.
13. Explain the characteristic features of Gandhian Economics.
14. What are the similarities between the concepts of Westernization and Sanskritisation?
15. Explain the typical Indian tribal life style.
16. Describe the characteristics of a slum.

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SECTION – C

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED
1200 WORDS: (2 x 20 = 40)**

- 17 “Culture is a system of norms” Discuss
- 18 Describe the characteristic features of caste system and analyze its impact on the Indian society.
- 19 Explain the causes and consequences of social stratification.
- 20 Explain the concept of development, and briefly explain the different development issues and its impact on our society.
