

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 -09 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: **SC/MC/PS14**

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY-I
TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

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

1. State the main concerns of sociology.
2. Differentiate between Specialistic and synthetic points of views.
3. What is philosophy?
4. Provide MacIver’s definition of society.
5. What are norms?
6. Define values.
7. What is meant by the process of socialization?
8. Define social groups.
9. Define culture.
10. What does the term “culture shock” denote?

SECTION – B

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

11. Bring out the important uses of the discipline of sociology.
12. Is sociology a science? Substantiate.
13. What are institutions and associations? Differentiate.
14. What is meant by community? Explain the characteristics and functions of a community.
15. Examine the different aspects of the concepts of the concepts of status and role.
16. Evaluate the different theories of socialization.
17. Elucidate the characteristics and functions of primary and secondary groups.
18. Analyze the role and functions of culture for the individuals and for the groups.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS.

(2X20=40)

19. Define sociology. Discuss the nature and scope of sociology.
20. Discuss the relationship of sociology with History, Political Science, Economics and Anthropology.
21. What is socialization? Elucidate the role of different agencies of socialization.
22. What is meant by cultural processes? Explain with relevant example the cultural processes of assimilation, diffusion and acculturation.
