

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/AC/WE44

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016
BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED CORE
PAPER : WOMEN, WORK AND THE ECONOMY
TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.

(10 X 2 = 20)

1. Define the term Gender.
2. What is anti-development?
3. How does education empower women?
4. What is feminization of work?
5. Briefly explain the term 'Reproductive Health'.
6. What is gender discrimination?
7. Write a short note on sexual division of labour.
8. What is Statistical Purdah?
9. What is the role of NGOs in gender sensitive policies?
10. Write a note on women in unorganized sector.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. What is Gender Analysis? What is the scope of Gender Analysis?
12. Explain the anti-development Thesis.
13. Critically appraise the standard approaches in Economics from a feminist perspective.
14. Give an account of the various theories on Gender Discrimination.
15. Analyze the workforce participation of women in India.
16. Examine the role of micro credit in addressing gender empowerment.
17. Explain how women experience poverty disproportionately in comparison to women.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.

(2 X 20 = 40)

18. Explain in detail the impact of environmental degradation on the status of women.
19. Elucidate the gradual transformation from Women in Development (WID) via Women and Development (WAD) to Gender and Development (GAD).
20. "Women are invisible with regard to productive contributions" – Explain. Suggest measures to rectify the same.
21. Explain the various measures taken by Government and NGO's with respect to Women's empowerments.
