

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/AC/WD44**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016**  
**BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED – CORE**  
**PAPER : WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX.MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)**

1. What is women's empowerment?
2. Define sex ratio.
3. What is post modernism?
4. Write a short note on liberal approach to feminism.
5. What is the role of education in women's empowerment?
6. Mention any two NGOs working for the upliftment of women.
7. Define domestic violence.
8. What is sex selection abortion?
9. What is a digital divide?
10. Write a short note on feminization of poverty.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 250 WORDS EACH.**

**(5X8=40)**

11. Discuss the issue of female literacy in India.
12. Briefly explain the contribution of women to development.
13. Explain the dependency theory of development.
14. Elucidate the role of women in political development.
15. Trace the history of women in communal conflicts.
16. Briefly explain surviving violence.
17. Explain the impact of development on women.
18. Describe the causes for the invisibility of women in development planning.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 1200 WORDS EACH.**

**(2x20=40)**

19. Highlight the WID and GAD approaches to women and development.
20. Critically analyze the Marxist and Socialist theories of women and development.
21. Elucidate the role of women in economic development.
22. What are the obstacles of women in development? As a student of Sociology suggest ways to overcome the obstacles.

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