

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015– 2016)

SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/PS25

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2016
BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY - II

TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

(10 X 2 = 20)

1. What is social stratification?
2. Define gender.
3. Define social mobility.
4. What is exchange mobility?
5. What is assimilation?
6. Mention any two advantages of competition.
7. What is public opinion?
8. Define social control.
9. Define social change.
10. List out the theories of social change.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS:

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Explain the estate system of stratification.
12. Explain vertical and horizontal mobility with suitable examples.
13. Mention the characteristics of cooperation.
14. Differentiate folkways from mores.
15. Explain the factors of social change.
16. Briefly explain the functionalists' views on social stratification.
17. Explain the factors affecting social mobility.
18. How does convention act as a mechanism of social control?

SECTION – C

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

(2 X 20 = 40)

19. Distinguish and differentiate caste and class.
20. Discuss Pitrim Sorokin's theory of social mobility.
21. Define conflict. Describe the merits and disadvantages of conflict.
22. Explain the Evolutionary theory in detail.
