

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**

**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-16)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/AC/WD35**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**

**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**

**THIRD SEMESTER**

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

**MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)**

1. Define HDI and GDI.
2. What do you mean by women empowerment?
3. What is third world feminism?
4. Write a short note on radical feminism.
5. State the role of NGOs in economic development of women.
6. Write a short note on women in local governance.
7. What is sex selective abortion?
8. Mention any two roles of women in communal conflicts.
9. What is meant by feminization of poverty?
10. What is peripheralisation of women?

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)**

11. Explain sex ratio and literacy as issues concerning women in India.
12. Elucidate the arguments of post-colonial feminism.
13. Bring out the goals of liberal feminism.
14. Highlight the importance of the role of women in social development.
15. What is domestic violence? Explain abuse of women in the family.
16. “Financial abuse of women – a hidden form of family violence” – Argue.
17. What is digital divide? Illustrate how it contributes to economic inequality.
18. Describe the causes for the invisibility of women in development planning.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1000 WORDS EACH (2x20=40)**

19. Discuss the contribution of women to social and political development.
20. Critically examine the Marxist and Socialist theories of women and development.
21. Compare and Contrast W.D and WAD.
22. Analyze the impact of development on women.

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