

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-2016 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/IS14

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

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

1. Mention any two linguistic groups in India.
2. Define Race.
3. Explain Karma.
4. What is the meaning of Purushartha?
5. How is caste an ascribed status?
6. Differentiate Varna and Jati.
7. List out the aims of the Hindu Marriage.
8. What are the forms of family on the basis of the nature of relations?
9. Define Sanskritization.
10. What do you mean by Westernization?

SECTION – B

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

11. Write about Risley's classification of Racial Composition.
12. Karma as Law-Comment.
13. Explain about the Varnashramadharm.
14. Bring out the characteristic of Dominant Caste.
15. Elucidate the caste among the Muslims.
16. What are the important rites associated with Hindu Marriage?
17. Explain the factors of change in the family.
18. Write a note on secularization in India.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1200 WORDS EACH. (2X20=40)

19. Elaborate the merits and demerits of Joint Family System.
20. Write about the functions and dysfunctions of Caste System.
21. Explain the Process of Sanskritization.
22. Elucidate the religious composition of Indian Society.
