

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/PS14

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

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

SECTION – A

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

1. What is Sociology?
2. Is Sociology a science? Substantiate.
3. What are institutions?
4. Define status and role.
5. What is Socialization?
6. What is a peer group?
7. Outline the characteristics of a social group.
8. What is meant by a reference group?
9. Define cultural lag.
10. Explain the term “Diffusion”.

SECTION – B

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

11. Elucidate on the importance of Sociology.
12. Briefly describe the scope of Sociology from the point of view of formalistic and synthetic schools of thought.
13. Distinguish between society and community.
14. What are norms and values? Examine their importance.
15. Describe the process or stages of Socialization.
16. Examine any two theories of Socialization.
17. Define primary and secondary groups and describe their importance.
18. Examine the characteristics and role of culture.

SECTION – C

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

19. Examine the relationship of sociology with other social sciences.
20. Elucidate the role of different agencies of Socialization.
21. Define social group. Provide classification of social groups.
22. Write an essay on cultural processes.
