

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004 – 05 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/AO/WE43

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2009
BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – OPTIONAL
PAPER : WOMEN, WORK AND THE ECONOMY
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. Define feminism.
2. What is patriarchy?
3. Define gender.
4. What is micro credit?
5. List any three factors affecting women's health.
6. What is eco-feminism?
7. Define sex ratio.
8. Define the term 'statistical purdah'.
9. What is meant by female foeticide?
10. Explain the term 'glass ceiling'.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.

(5 X 6 = 30)

11. What are the different schools of feminist thought?
12. Distinguish between WID, WAD and GAD.
13. Examine the role played by women's self help groups.
14. Why are women referred to as 'being invisible'?
15. Discuss the purpose and scope of gender analysis.
16. How does impoverishment of the environment affect women?
17. Discuss the problems faced by women in the labour market.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.

(2 X 20 = 40)

18. Examine the impact of globalization on women in India.
19. Discuss the occupational health hazards faced by women.
20. Explain the measures implemented by the government to improve the status of women.
21. Show how women are marginalized both in economic theory and in reality?

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