

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004 – 2005 & thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/WM64**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2009**

**BRANCH I - HISTORY**

**SIXTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**

**PAPER : WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA**

**TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS: (10 X 3 = 30)**

1. Bride price
2. Subhru
3. Gandharva marriage
4. Therigatha
5. Sitayagna
6. Manu
7. Razia Begum
8. Mehr
9. Sati Stone
10. Widow Remarriage Act
11. "Penn Kalvi" (Women's education)
12. Sarojini Varadappan

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS: (8 X 5 = 40)**

13. Explain the role of Ela Bhatt in women's empowerment.
14. Burdensome Daughters
15. Explain the role of Women in Indian Freedom Movement
16. What do you understand by the Franchise Movement
17. Eve- Teasing is a punishable offence. Have laws deterred the spread of this menace?
18. Bring out the role of Women in Panchayat Raj.
19. Expand DWCRA. Explain its impact.
20. Are Sex Determination Tests Legal? Bring out its impact.
21. AIDWA. Show how the AIDWA has worked for women's empowerment.
22. What is the Domestic Violence bill? How has it helped Indian Women?

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS: (3 X 10 = 30)**

- 23.a. Assess the contribution of individual women to gender equality.  
(OR)
- b. Compare Social and Radical feminisms on theoretical and practical Dimensions.
- 24.a. Outline the characteristics and course of Women's Movement in India.  
(OR)
- b. Enumerate the laws which empower women.
- 25.a. What has International Women's Decade bequeathed to women of India?  
(OR)
- b. Define Eco-feminism and assess its manifest value.

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