

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 2017
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. Define linguistic group.
2. Define Racial group.
3. What is Karma?
4. What is Purusharthas?
5. Define Caste.
6. What is Varna and Jati?
7. Define family.
8. Define Marriage.
9. What do you understand by Islamization?
10. What do you understand by Secularization?

SECTION – B

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

11. What is group? Distinguish between religious groups and racial groups.
12. Explain briefly the concept of Karma.
13. What is Varnashrama Dharma?
14. Define Caste system. What are the features of caste system?
15. Explain the functions of caste system.
16. Explain briefly how Muslim marriage is different from Christian marriage?
17. What are the different types of family?
18. Write briefly about Westernization.

SECTION – C

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

19. Explain in details about the moorings of Indian Society.
20. Explain the concepts of Dominant caste systems, and also explain the changes in caste system.
21. What is Family? What are the factors of change in family and how does it impact the functions of a family?
22. Explain in detail about Westernization and Secularization.
