

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 2017
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. Is Sociology a Science? How?
2. State the relationship between Sociology and Anthropology.
3. What is an Institution?
4. What are norms?
5. Define Socialization
6. Explain peer group impact on socialisation.
7. What is a Social group?
8. Define the concept of Reference group.
9. Define Diffusion.
10. Explain the concept of 'Culture Shock'.

SECTION – B

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

11. Elucidate the importance of Sociology.
12. Examine the relationship of Sociology with History.
13. Compare and contrast Society and Community.
14. Explain the concepts of Status and Role with examples.
15. Elucidate the process of Socialization.
16. Examine the role of mass media and religion in socialization.
17. Describe the important characteristics of social groups.
18. Elucidate the characteristics of Culture.

SECTION – C

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

19. Define Sociology. Discuss nature and scope of Sociology.
20. Critically analyze the different theories of Socialization.
21. What are the different types of social groups? Differentiate between Primary and Secondary groups and analyze their importance.
22. Define Culture. Elaborate on the different cultural processes.
