# STELLAMARISCOLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86 (For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015–2016)

SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/ES65

## B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018 BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

### SECTION - A (10 X 2 = 20)

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

- 1. Expand the acronym INGO.
- 2. Mention any two differences between sociology of environment and environmental sociology.
- 3. What is environmentalism?
- 4. Define Ecosystem.
- 5. What is Eco tourism?
- 6. What is sustainable technology?
- 7. Mention any two negative impacts of consumerism.
- 8. What is disaster vulnerability?
- 9. Mention any two differences man-made disasters from natural disasters.
- 10. What is ESIA?

#### SECTION – B

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$ 

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

- 11. What is the relationship between society and natural resources?
- 12. How has religion responded to ecological concerns?
- 13. What is a Disaster Management Cycle?
- 14. What are the social dimensions of environmental disaster?
- 15. What is sustainable development? How relevant it is in the modern world?
- 16. What is Ecofeminism? How is it an alternative strategy to save the environment? Argue with examples.
- 17. In what ways might the environment be considered as a social construct?
- 18. Explain Ulrich Beck's Global Risk Society.

#### SECTION – C

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$ 

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

- 19. Write an essay on any two major environmental movements in India.
- 20. Examine the role of sociologists in understanding and explaining environmental issues.
- 21. Evaluate the major environmental problems and concerns that affect the globe today, and suggest some ameliorative measures to redeem the situation.
- 22. Examine in detail the role of "change agents" in environmental protection.