

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 2018
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. List out the major religious groups found in India.
2. Distinguish race and ethnicity.
3. What do you mean by 'brahmacharya' ashrama?
4. Define Dharma.
5. What is ascribed status?
6. Bring out the criteria for the division of caste into left hand and right hand caste.
7. Define joint family.
8. What is the significance of 'tarawad'?
9. Mention any two causes that led to Islamization.
10. Write a short note on dominant caste.

SECTION – B

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

11. Outline the features of linguistic issues in India.
12. Explain the importance of Ashramas in Hindu way of life.
13. Discuss the origin of caste system.
14. Explain jajmani system as a social unit.
15. Explain any two forms of marriage in detail.
16. Highlight the consequences of the disintegration of joint families.
17. Discuss the impact of Islam on Indian culture.
18. Examine the relevance of sanskritization to explain social change in India.

SECTION – C

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

19. Discuss in detail the religious composition of India.
20. Discuss the changes taking place in caste system in contemporary India.
21. Define Descent. Briefly explain various kinship usages prevailing in India.
22. Does modernization refer to structural changes alone? Elaborate.
