

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016 and thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/ME/WS55**  
**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2019**  
**BRANCH – IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**SIXTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR - ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX.MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 30 WORDS EACH.**

**(10x3=30)**

1. Feminism
2. Eco-feminism
3. ERA
4. The Banyan
5. Margaret Cousins
6. Mary Wollstonecraft
7. Sridhana
8. Eve-teasing
9. International Women's Decade
10. SITA/PITA

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH.**

**(5 X 8=40)**

11. Explain various theories of feminism
12. Discuss the role of media in protecting women.
13. Trace the history of women's franchise movement in America.
14. Highlight the services of WIA.
15. Describe the achievements of Sarojini Naidu.
16. Discuss the impact of domestic violence.
17. Write note on CEDAW
18. Give an account of Special Marriage Act

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH.**

**(3 X 10=30)**

- 19 (a) Explain the role of women in Indian freedom movement,  
(OR)  
(b) Examine the genesis and growth of women's movements in Britain.
- 20 (a) Estimate the career and achievements of Dr. V. Santha  
(OR)  
(b) Evaluate the career and achievements of Indira Gandhi.
- 21 (a) Assess the significance of education in women empowerment.  
(OR)  
(b) Examine the powers and functions of National Commission for WOMEN.

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