

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/AC/BI14

B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2009
COMMERCE
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE
PAPER : BASIC ISSUES IN INDIAN ECONOMY
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS
(10x3 = 30)

1. Define the term 'National Income'.
2. Define Poverty.
3. What is disguised unemployment?
4. What do you mean by density of population?
5. State the 3 types of land tenure systems?
6. What is meant by fragmentation?
7. Define SSI.
8. Define Balance of Payment.
9. Define foreign trade.
10. Define the term 'Economic Planning'.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS
(5x6=30)

11. What are the difficulties in the estimation of National Income?
12. Explain the various types of unemployment.
13. What are the major objectives of economic planning?
14. Discuss the impact of Green Revolution in Indian Economy.
15. What are the problems faced by cottage and small scale industries?
16. Explain the role played by agriculture in economic development.
17. What are the various methods of measuring unemployment in India?

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS
(2x20=40)

18. Explain the causes for low productivity in agriculture and suggest measures to increase the same.
19. Briefly explain the components of India's foreign trade.
20. Explain the role of SSI in Indian Economic Development.
21. Suggest suitable measures to solve the problem of poverty in India.
