

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-2005 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: EC/MO/TN54**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2009**  
**BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – OPTIONAL**  
**PAPER : TAMIL NADU ECONOMY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS : 100**

**SECTION – A**

**10 X 3 = 30**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.**

1. Name the various stages of demographic transition.
2. What is infant mortality rate.
3. Explain cottage industry.
4. What is occupational structure
5. Define technology
6. Mention any two ports of Tamil Nadu.
7. Define Poverty Line
8. What is rural electrification
9. Define small scale industry
10. What is MRTS.

**SECTION – B**

**5 X 6 = 30**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.**

11. Explain the causes of urbanization.
12. Discuss the objectives of planning in Tamil Nadu.
13. Describe the role of Agriculture in Tamil Nadu Economy.
14. What are the problems of minor irrigation in Tamil Nadu.
15. Bring out the problems of sugar industry in Tamil Nadu.
16. State the advantage of railways over roadways.
17. Analyse the functions of State Finance Commission in Tamil Nadu.

**SECTION – C**

**2 X 20 = 40**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.**

18. Enumerate the components of new agricultural strategy.
19. Describe the role of SSIs in Tamil Nadu
20. Explain the measure that Government of India has taken to reduce poverty
21. Analyse the cause of unemployment and measures adopted to solve the problems.

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