

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-05 & thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: HS/MO/ET54
B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009
BRANCH I – HISTORY
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – OPTIONAL
PAPER : ECONOMIC TRENDS IN MODERN INDIA
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS.
(10X3=30)

1. Name the characteristics of the medieval period?
2. Define Mahalanobis model?
3. Explain the concept of 'National Income'.
4. What is the measurement of poverty?
5. Elucidate the term economic planning.
6. What is foreign trade?
7. Name the different types of banking?
8. What is the parallel economy?
9. Explain centre-state relations.
10. Define the concept of globalisation.
11. Explain the concept of dumping.
12. What do you understand by consumerism?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY EIGHT (in 250 words each): **(8 x 5 = 40)**

13. What are the problems and consequences related to dumping?
14. Suggest ways and means to control the parallel economy..
15. Distinguish between balance of trade and balance of payments.
16. Differentiate between socialism and mixed economy.
17. Explain the concept of balanced regional development.
18. Bring out the nexus between economic development and environmental degradation.
19. Evaluate the various national income estimates in India.
20. Discuss the main issues concerning population and unemployment.
21. Compare and contrast the Gandhian and Nehruvian economic models.
22. Discuss the nature of the Indian economy before independence.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (in 800 words each):

(3 x 10 = 30)

23. Critically evaluate the role of multinational corporations in India's economic development.

OR

What is the role of IBRD in the development of developing countries?

24. Examine the planning era and review its success and failures.

OR

Evaluate the significance of infrastructure development in the country's economic progress.

25. What are the major concerns for India from perspective of WTO.

OR

Assess the status agriculture in India today.
