STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 2005 and thereafter)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2007
BRANCH   III – ECONOMICS
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE   : CORE
PAPER   : DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
TIME   : 3 HOURS   MAX.MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300
WORDS** (5 X 8 = 40)

1.   Examine the characteristics of under developed countries.

2.   Assess the importance of Appropriate Technology.

3.   Discuss Leibenstein's critical minimum effort thesis.

4.   Examine Rostow's stages of growth.

5.   Discuss the impact of development on environment.

6.   Analyse the relative merits of Health Care in India.

7.   State and explain Arthur Lewis model of unlimited supplies of labour

SECTION – B

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200
WORDS** (3 X 20 = 60)

8.   Critically examine the Fei Ranis model of development.

9.   Examine the importance of Japanese economy in recent years.

10.   Explain balanced versus unbalanced growth.

11.   Discuss the role of population growth in retarding economic development.

12.   Define HDI and examine the role of PQLI in economic demography.

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