

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015 – 2016)

SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/ME/HR55

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2020
BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS

COURSE: MAJOR ELECTIVE
PAPER: HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 50

SECTION – A

(5 x 2 = 10)

ANSWER ANY 5 OUT OF 6 QUESTIONS. (50 WORDS EACH)

1. Define Human Resource Development?
2. How is poverty measured in Human Development Report?
3. Characterise education as a consumption commodity and as an investment commodity?
4. How did Dennison measure the contribution of Human Capital?
5. What are the causes for divergence between private and social returns to education?
6. State the significance of Manpower planning.

SECTION – B

(2 x 10 = 20)

ANSWER ANY 2 OUT OF 3 QUESTIONS. (400 WORDS EACH)

7. What according to Becker are the different forms of investment in Human Capital?
8. Critically evaluate the initiatives taken for skill development in India.
9. In what way does Education act as a Screening and Signaling device?

SECTION – C

(1 x 20 = 20)

ANSWER ANY 1 OUT OF 2 QUESTIONS. (1000 WORDS EACH)

10. Analyse the role of health in economic development and discuss the causes for market failure in health sector.
11. Explain the various techniques in manpower forecasting.
