

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008-2009 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: EC/ME/TE44**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012**  
**BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : TAMIL NADU ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.**  
**(10 X 3 = 30)**

1. What are the stages of demographic transition?
2. Define the term density of population.
3. Define cottage industry.
4. What is occupational structure
5. What do you mean by information technology.
6. State the meaning of workforce participation rate.
7. Explain poverty line.
8. What are the sources of electric power.
9. Define Regional Economics.
10. Define State Domestic Product.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.**  
**(5 X 6 = 30)**

11. Examine the resource endowments of Tamilnadu Economy.
12. Describe the role of agriculture in Tamil Nadu economy.
13. Discuss the Objectives of planning in Tamil Nadu.
14. What are the cropping patterns in Tamilnadu State.
15. Analyse the problems of minor irrigation in Tamil Nadu.
16. What are the main components of food security systems.
17. Explain briefly the major issues in information technology.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.**  
**(2 X 20 = 40)**

18. Enumerate the components of new agricultural strategy.
19. Explain the measures taken by the Government of Tamilnadu to reduce poverty? How far have these measures been successful.
20. Analyse the causes of unemployment and measures adopted to solve the problems.
21. Discuss the status of the Public Distribution system in the state of Tamilnadu.

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