STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/MC/DE54

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2012 BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

I. ANSWER <u>ALL</u> QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS. (10 X 3 = 30)

- 1. Define Development.
- 2. What is intermediate technology?
- 3. Define dualism.
- 4. Define human development.
- 5. What is meant by the backward effect?
- 6. Define the term take-off.
- 7. What is sustainable development?
- 8. What is meant by population explosion?
- 9. List any three indicators of development.
- 10. Define globalisation.

SECTION - B

II. ANSWER ANY <u>FIVE</u> QUESTIONS.EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS: $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

- 11. Explain how human development can be measured.
- 12. What is the role of the state in the development process?
- 13. Show how agriculture and industry are interdependent?
- 14. Briefly review Rostow's stages of growth model.
- 15. Elucidate the concept of low level equilibrium trap.
- 16. Explain how rapid population growth can be obstacle to development?
- 17. What are the factors influencing the choice of techniques in a developing economy?

SECTION - C

III. ANSWER ANY <u>TWO</u> QUESTIONS EACH.ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS: $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 18. Elucidate the Fei-Ranis model.
- 19, Examine the debate on balanced versus unbalanced growth.
- 20. What is the role of foreign capital in a developing economy?
- 21. Analyse the relationship between development and environment.
