

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

SUBJECT CODE: EC/MC/HR54

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. What is Human Capital?
2. What are the factors that enhance Labour Productivity?
3. What are the parameters to assess human resource quality?
4. What are the causes for gender bias?
5. What is 'on the job training'?
6. What are the effective programmes to promote literacy?
7. Distinguish between morbidity rate and mortality.
8. What is female infanticide?
9. Write a note on vocational training and skill development.
10. What are the factors that enhance human empowerment in the rural sector?

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS, EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.

(5 X 6 = 30)

11. Explain the importance of human resource development in the context of developing economy.
12. Explain the parameters of Human development index.
13. What are the issues concerning women in the work place?
14. Explain the trends in the literacy levels in the different regions of the country.
15. How does education improve the quality of human life? - discuss.
16. Explain the health measures and the quality adjusted life years in the Indian context.
17. Explain the correlates between human capital and rate of return.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.

(2 X 20 = 40)

18. Explain the relationship between education employment and development.
19. Detail the work done on human capital and productivity trends.
20. Explain the developments that have taken place in promoting health care and the quality of life in the context of reducing morbidity and mortality.
21. Explain the various programmes formulated for promoting human capital formation to effect upon employment generation in the economy.
