

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 and thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 19EC/MC/DE54**  
**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022**

**BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS**

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**

**PAPER : DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS**  
**(10x2=20)**

1. Define economic growth.
2. Expand and define GNH.
3. What is development gap?
4. List Kuznets' view on inequality.
5. What is Lorenz curve?
6. Define capital output ratio.
7. List any two features of 'take-off' stage?
8. What is poverty trap?
9. What is Gini Coefficient of inequality?
10. What do you mean by disguised development?
11. As per Lewis' model describe the two sectors of the economy.
12. Define green revolution.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 400**  
**WORDS (5x8=40)**

13. What are economic institutions? How do they shape problems of underdevelopment and prospects for successful development?
14. How can improvements in the role and status of women reduce poverty.
15. Discuss in brief Big-Push theory of development.
16. Explain the significance of capital output ratio in development.
17. Outline the linkages between agricultural and industrial sector for development.
18. Differentiate between the process of measuring absolute poverty and multidimensional poverty.
19. What is social dualism? What are the characteristics of Social Dualism?
20. Make a case for an appropriate technical choice for an underdeveloped country.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS (2x20=40)**

21. What are the causes of extreme poverty, and what policies have been most effective for improving the lives of the poorest of the poor?
22. Elaborate on Rostow's Stages of Development.
23. Are free markets and economic privatization the answer to development problems, or do governments in developing countries still have major roles to play in their economies?
24. Are higher agricultural prices sufficient to stimulate food production? Discuss.

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