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

M.A. / M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023 BRANCH III – ECONOMICS THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE

PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS

SUBJECT CODE: 19EC/PE/IE23

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 300 WORDS EACH: (5 x 8=40)

- 1. Explain mark-up pricing with the help of an example.
- 2. Diagrammatically explain the law of demand.
- 3. Describe the tools used to measure inflation in India.
- 4. Discuss and illustrate the revenue curves under perfect and imperfect competition.
- 5. What are the basic economic problems faced by an economy?
- 6. Give reasons for the rising unemployment in India.
- 7. Examine the differences between BOP and BOT.

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1200 WORDS EACH: (3 x 20=60)

- 8. Explain the canons of taxation.
- 9. Diagrammatically explain price quantity equilibrium under perfectly competitive market.
- 10. Government of India has taken adequate measures to tackle the issue of poverty. Validate the given statement.
- 11. Elaborate on the steps involved in setting up a price policy by a firm.
- 12. Discuss the methods to estimate national income and the problems faced in the estimation of national income.
