

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024)

B. A DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024
BRANCH IV ECONOMICS
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : REGIONAL ECONOMICS – TAMIL NADU

SUBJECT CODE : 23EC/MC/RT24

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A PART – A	CO	KL
	Answer all TEN questions in about 50 words each. (10 x 2 = 20)		
1	What is meant by Regional economics ?	1	1
2	What is spatial urbanisation pattern ?	1	1
3	What is meant by urban sprawling ?	1	1
4	Write a short notes urban population.	1	1
5	Define Regional Development.	1	1
6	What is the main source of income in Tamil Nadu ?	1	1
7	Write a note on interstate disparity in housing.	1	1
8	What is infant mortality rate ?	1	1
9	Define Regional Imbalance.	1	1
10	What is meant by Rural inequality ?	1	1
Q. No.	PART – B	CO	KL
	Answer any TEN questions in about 50 words each. (10 x 2 = 20)		
11	What are the three types of urbanisation?	2	2
12	What is meant by functional region?	2	2
13	What do you mean by urban explosion?	2	2
14	How are the urban areas classified according to geographic criteria?	2	2
15	Explain Demographic trends.	2	2
16	What is the present average income of Tamil Nadu?	2	2
17	Write a note on GSDP.	2	2
18	What is GDP ?	2	2
19	Define poverty.	2	2
20	Mention any two challenges faced by power failure.	2	2
21	What is meant by urban inequality ?	2	2
22	Write a short note on fiscal devaluation.	2	2

Q. No.	SECTION B PART – A	CO	KL
	Answer any FOUR questions out of SIX in about 250 words each. (4 x 5 = 20)		
23	What are the characteristics of Spatial pattern of urbanisation ?	3	3
24	Discuss the importance of social infrastructure in economic development.	3	3
25	What are the factors initiating urbanisation?	3	3
26	Explain the interstate economic disparities.	3	3
27	Write a note on – export preparedness index.	3	3
28	Differentiate between Rural and urban inequality.	3	3
Q. No.	PART – B	CO	KL
	Answer any FOUR questions out of SIX in about 250 words each. (4 x 5 = 20)		
29	What are the problems of functional regions ?	4	4
30	Explain briefly the pull and push factors of migration.	4	4
31	What are the fundamental issues of regional economics ?	4	4
32	Analyse the interstate disparity in health.	4	4
33	State the importance of transport in Tamil Nadu.	4	4
34	What are the Regional disparities in income and consumption?	4	4
	SECTION C	CO	KL
	Answer any TWO questions out of FOUR in about 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)		
35	Analyse the development in the administrative planning in Tamil Nadu	5	5
36	Describe the Regional economic development of Tamil Nadu.	5	5
37	Explain the poverty alleviation programmes in Tamil Nadu?	5	5
38	Discuss the causes of Regional imbalances.	5	5
