

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

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2024
BRANCH III- ECONOMICS
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : INDIAN ECONOMIC ISSUES AND POLICIES

SUBJECT CODE : 23EC/PC/IE24

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION - A PART – A Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 150 words each (2 X 5 = 10)	CO	KL
1	State the quantitative and qualitative aspects of Indian population.	1	1
2	Define food security and list out the challenges faced by the nation to achieve it.	1	1
3	How did India's industrial policy priorities change after economic liberalization in 1991?	1	1
Q. No.	PART – B Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 150 words each (2 X 5 = 10)	CO	KL
4	Outline the factors contributing to variations in HDI among different Indian States.	2	2
5	Illustrate the role of agriculture in India.	2	2
6	Explain initiative taken by the government to develop the energy sector in India.	2	2
Q. No.	SECTION - B PART – A Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 400 words each (2 X 8 = 16)	CO	KL
7	Identify the salient features of National Population Policy 2018.	3	3
8	Demonstrate the recent trends and growth of industrial sector in India.	3	3
9	Bring out the relationship between infrastructure and economic development.	3	3
Q. No.	PART – B Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 400 words each (2 X 8 = 16)	CO	KL
10	Analyze the major issues in Indian agriculture.	4	4
11	Examine the performance of MSMEs in India.	4	4

12	Inspect the pros and cons of PPP model in financing infrastructural development in India.	4	4
	SECTION C PART – A Answer any TWO out of FOUR questions in about 700 words each (2 X 12 = 24)	CO	KL
13	Deduce the key challenges faced by India in harnessing its demographic dividend and propose specific policy recommendations to address these challenges.	5	5
14	Critically examine the impact of Green revolution in India.	5	5
15	“MSMEs are often referred to as the backbone of the Indian economy”- Justify	5	5
16	Evaluate the current state of transportation and communication infrastructure in India.	5	5
	PART – B Answer any TWO out of FOUR questions in about 700 words each (2 X 12 = 24)		
17	Formulate a comprehensive plan for India to achieve a higher level of human development.	6	6
18	Compile the significance of technology to ensure sustainable future for agriculture.	6	6
19	Elaborate the need for privatization of PSUs and the implications of disinvestment.	6	6
20	“Development of education and health infrastructure acts as a catalyst for economic development” - Discuss.	6	6
