

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 and thereafter)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024
BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

SUBJECT CODE : 19EC/MC/DE54

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

1. What is the key difference between economic growth and economic development?
2. State the limitations of using GDP as a measure of development?
3. What is GNH?
4. Differentiate between Absolute and Relative Poverty.
5. What are some specific challenges faced by indigenous populations in overcoming poverty?
6. What are the key elements of Clark's theory of structural change?
7. What are the core principles of Nurkse's Poverty Trap theory?
8. Identify the backward and forward linkages in the context of agriculture.
9. What is the difference between physical and human capital?
10. Define Capital-Output Ratio.
11. What is dualism in the context of economic development?
12. How is the Head-Count Ratio calculated?

SECTION – B

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

13. What are some core values commonly associated with development?
14. How do institutions shape economic development?
15. What is the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), and how does it differ from income-based measures?
16. How does the Big Push theory address the issue of underdevelopment?
17. What is Lewis' Model of Economic Development and its view on unlimited supply of labor?
18. What is Kuznets' theory of economic development and structural change?
19. Analyse how capital accumulation contributes to economic development?
20. What factors influence the choice of technology in an economy?

SECTION – C

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

21. Analyse the main causes of the development gap between developed and developing countries?
22. Examine the impact of economic and social dimensions of poverty on individuals and communities.
23. Explain Rostow's stages of Economic growth.
24. Discuss the role of agriculture in Economic Development.
