

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2023 – 2024 & thereafter)

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
SUBJECT CODE: 23EC/MC/IE13
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A PART – A (10 x 2 = 20) Answer all TEN questions in about 50 words each.	CO	KL
1	What is an underdeveloped economy?	1	1
2	Define planning.	1	1
3	List out any two objectives of land reforms	1	1
4	What is population explosion?	1	1
5	Explain disinvestment.	1	1
6	Expand the terms MRTP and FEMA	1	1
7	Define foreign trade.	1	1
8	State any three merits of globalization.	1	1
9	What is a public sector undertaking? Give a suitable example	1	1
10	What is Hindu rate of growth and who coined this term?	1	1
Q. No.	PART – B Answer any TEN questions out of TWELVE in about 50 words each. (10 x 2 = 20)	CO	KL
11	Distinguish between balance of payments and balance of trade	2	2
12	Differentiate between economic growth and development	2	2
13	Identify the main objectives of planning in India	2	2
14	What is tenancy legislation?	2	2
15	Classify the types of infrastructure with suitable examples.	2	2
16	Mention any three features of an emerging economy	2	2
17	Explain the term inclusive growth.	2	2
18	What is workforce participation rate?	2	2
19	Discuss any two features of liberalisation.	2	2
20	Give the income classification of countries according to the World Development Report.	2	2
21	Differentiate between voluntary and involuntary unemployment	2	2
22	Distinguish between absolute and relative poverty.	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	Illustrate the causes for low productivity of agriculture in India.	3	3
24	Examine the role of foreign trade in economic development.	3	3
25	Elucidate the performance of public sector enterprises in India.	3	3
26	Give an overview of the new economic policy adopted in India	3	3
27	Demonstrate the main features of the Industrial Policy 1991.	3	3
28	Discuss the causes for poverty.	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	Analyse the different instruments of the agricultural price policy in India	4	4
30	Illustrate the condition of the Indian economy at the time of independence.	4	4
31	Articulate the different types of unemployment.	4	4
32	Explain the reasons for the agrarian crisis in India.	4	4
33	Analyse the changing structure and composition of Indian trade.	4	4
34	Point out the reasons for the growing importance of the MSME sector.	4	4
	SECTION C	CO	KL
	Answer any TWO questions out of FOUR in about 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)		
35	India is a developing economy. Elucidate.	5	5
36	Critically evaluate the new agricultural strategy adopted in India	5	5
37	Summarize the problems faced by the small scale sector and describe the measures to solve the problems	5	5
38	Assess the contribution of the service sector in India and evaluate the trends in the performance of this sector.	5	5
