

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009 and thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/PC/DE15

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2008
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS : 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS **(5 X 8 = 40)**

1. Critically examine Boeke's Sociological Dualism.
2. Discuss the main characteristics of Third World Economies.
3. Explain the role of technology in the development process.
4. Distinguish between Balanced and unbalanced growth Approaches.
5. What are the assumptions of Harrod and Domar model?
6. Critically examine Nelson's low level of equilibrium trap.
7. Discuss the importance of states role in Economic development.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS **(3 X 20 = 60)**

8. Liberalisation is a boon or bane to Indian Economy.
9. Explain Leibenstein's critical Minimum Effort theory. What are its limitations?
10. Discuss the role of human capital in the economic development of India.
11. Analyse the factors responsible for the faster growth of China and India.
12. What are the different choices of techniques? Suggest appropriate technology for Indian agriculture.
