

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 2007)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: EC/PE/IE14**

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

**COURSE : ELECTIVES**  
**PAPER : INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS : 100**

**SECTION – A**

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

1. What are the measures taken by the Government to develop infrastructure.
2. What are the salient features of the policy of liberalisation, privatization and globalisation in India.
3. Explain the causes for inequalities of income in India.
4. Discuss the main difficulties faced by small scale industries.
5. Explain the causes for low productivity in Agriculture.
6. Briefly state the long term objectives of planning in India.
7. What are the main elements of Green Revolution? What was its impact on agricultural production?

**SECTION – B**

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

8. Discuss the measures that Government of India has taken to reduce poverty. How far have these measures been successful?
9. Explain the causes of unemployment and the measures adopted to solve the problem.
10. Describe the role of public sector in India and suggest measures to improve its functioning.
11. Examine the importance of foreign trade in the economic development of a country.
12. What are the remedial measures to set right disequilibrium in balance of payments?

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