

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

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2026
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 (2 X 5 = 10) Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 150 words each	CO	KL
1	Write a note on Disinvestment.	1	1
2	Describe the performance of the Industrial Sector towards Economic Growth.	1	1
3	Indicate the Quantitative aspects of Indian Population.	1	1
Q. No.	PART – B (2 X 5 = 10) Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 150 words each	CO	KL
4	Bring out the importance of the IT sector.	1	2
5	State the highlights of National Population Policy of 2018.	1	2
6	Enumerate the role of MSMEs in India	1	2
Q. No.	SECTION B PART – A (2 X 8 = 16) Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 400 words each	CO	KL
7	Discuss the role of the Public Sector.	2	3
8	Elucidate the role of Infrastructure in Economic Development.	2	3
9	Determine the Highlights of Agricultural Credit Policy.	2	3
Q. No.	PART – B (2 X 8 = 16) Answer any TWO out of THREE questions in about 400 words each	CO	KL
10	Discuss the role of Agriculture in Economic Development.	3	4
11	Examine the critical challenges of Infrastructural Development in India	3	4
12	Explain the role of Privatisation in a Country like India.	3	4
	SECTION C PART – A (2 X 12 = 24) Answer any TWO out of FOUR questions in about 700 words each	CO	KL
13	Analyse the reasons for Agrarian Crisis in India.	4	5

14	Examine the elements of Post Liberalisation Industrial Policy.	4	5
15	“Shift from ship to mouth scenario to one of the world’s top Agricultural Exporters”- Discuss the Importance of Agriculture in Economic Development	4	5
16	Explain the importance of Health Infrastructure in Economic development.	4	5
	PART – B (2 X 12 = 24) Answer any TWO out of FOUR questions in about 700 words each	CO	KL
17	Give an overview of Human Development Index in India.	5	6
18	Examine the challenges of Food Security in India	5	6
19	Interpret the role of Financial Institutions in Infrastructural Development.	5	6
20	Explicate the significance & challenges of Private Partnership (PPP) Model in Financial Infrastructural Development .	5	6
