

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008 – 09)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/PC/HR45

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : HUMAN RESOURCE 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 is human capital formation? What are the factors promoting human capital formation?
2. Discuss the concept of on-the-job training.
3. Examine the need and scope for man power planning in less developed countries.
4. Explain the various indicators of health with special reference to women.
5. What are the various workers' welfare schemes implemented in India?
6. Comment on women's workforce participation rate in India.
7. Why is migration considered a variable in HRD?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.

(3 x 20 = 60)

8. Discuss the concept of returns to investment in education.
9. Examine the need for public private partnership in providing health care facilities.
10. Evaluate the various measures aimed at enhancing labour productivity.
11. Review the changes in the occupational pattern of women in India since 1951.
12. Explain the contributions of Blaug and Becker to the theory of human capital.
