

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008-2009)**

SUBJECT CODE: EC/PE/ID44

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

**COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS
TIME : 3 HOURS**

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

1. What are the factors responsible for the slow growth of industries?
2. What is diversification? Explain the rationale for diversification.
3. Examine the recent trends in industrial policy in India.
4. What are the problems faced by small and medium enterprises?
5. What are the causes and cures for industrial sickness?
6. Discuss the various steps in the settlement of industrial disputes.
7. How do firms grow in size and strength?

SECTION – B

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

8. “Industrialisation is the key to rapid economic growth? Discuss.
9. Critically review the external sources of finance for Indian industry.
10. Analyse whether profitability can be the sole indicator of performance in public sector enterprises.
11. Distinguish between mergers and amalgamations and assess their impact on the economy.
12. Evaluate the effects of globalization on Indian industry.
