

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2009 – 10 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/PC/HR44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012
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 Resource? Explain.
2. What are the factors determining Human Resource Development?
3. Explain briefly the various ways to increase labour productivity.
4. Is investment in Education and Training necessary? Discuss.
5. Bring out the changes in the occupational pattern of women in India since 1960?
6. Explain the various indicators of health in India? Has it improved?
7. Discuss briefly the problems of Health and Nutrition among women in India (based on the National Family Health Survey)?

SECTION – B

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

(3 x 20 = 60)

8. Discuss the various problems faced in the process of Human Capital Formation especially in India?
9. What are the ways of improving the educational status of women in India?
10. Examine Blaug and Becker's views on Human Capital?
11. Explain in detail as to how population growth is a retarding factor for economic development?
12. Bring out the importance of Man Power Planning to achieve economic growth.
