

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011 – 12)

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/PE/CI24

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC ISSUES
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWERS NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.

(5 X 8 = 40)

1. What is a mixed economy?
2. Explain the concept of liberalization.
3. Examine the concept of poverty and standard of living.
4. What are the various types of unemployment in India.
5. Examine the causes for the growth in public expenditure in India.
6. Explain the various arguments of protection.
7. Discuss the various functions of the IMF.

SECTION – B

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

(3 X 20 = 60)

8. Discuss the impact of liberalization and globalization with respect to India.
9. Examine the various remedial measures of unemployment in India.
10. Examine the salient features of the budget in India.
11. Evaluate the role of GATT in the scene of International Trade.
12. Briefly discuss Amartya Sen's views of economic security.
