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

**SUBJECT CODE: EC/PC/ME24** 

#### M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2011 BRANCH III – ECONOMICS SECOND SEMESTER

**COURSE** : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : MICRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS - II

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

#### SECTION - A

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

- 1. Illustrate Edgeworth model.
- 2. Examine Average Cost Pricing theory.
- 3. Differentiate between the product market and factor market under perfect competition and imperfect market.
- 4. State Euler's theorem.
- 5. Briefly examine collusive oligopoly.
- 6. Discuss the maximisation of Social welfare.
- 7. Briefly examine the limit pricing theory.

#### **SECTION - B**

### ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS. $(3 \times 20 = 60)$

- 8. Evaluate Baumol's theory of Sales maximization.
- 9. Explain Marginal Productivity theory of wages under different market conditions.
- 10. Examine Walrasian model of general equilibrium.
- 11. Critically explain the various criteria of Social welfare.
- 12. Discuss externalities influencing market failure.

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