

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

SUBJECT CODE: EC/PE/CI43

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

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

SECTION – A

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

(5 X 8 = 40)

1. Explain the concept of a mixed economy.
2. What are the features of a federal state? What is fiscal federalism?
3. Analyse the various types of unemployment in India.
4. Examine the main elements of the tax structure in India
5. Write short notes on any two:
 - a) Special Economic Zones
 - b) LPG model
 - c) Human Poverty Index
 - d) Micro credit
6. What are the barriers to international trade?
7. Discuss the various kinds of inequalities prevalent in India
8. Distinguish between globalization and glocalisation.

SECTION – B

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

(3 X 20 = 60)

9. Examine the views of Amartya Sen on equality, freedom and justice.
10. Discuss the impact of globalization on the Indian Economy.
11. Define the concept of security. What are the threats to security faced by Indians?
12. Critically review the role played by IMF, World Bank and the WTO.
13. Estimate the magnitude of poverty in India. Suggest measures to alleviate poverty.
