

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/PC/DE14

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2013
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH: (5X8=40)

1. Describe the characteristics of developing nations.
2. How do we measure “Human Development Index”?
3. Explain Rostow’s stages of growth.
4. How do we measure the ‘Structural Change’?
5. What is Market Fundamentalism? Explain two approaches.
6. Discuss any two International Dependence Models.
7. Write a short note on ‘Economic Growth of Brazil’.

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN 1200 WORDS EACH: (3X20=60)

8. Explain Sen’s capability approach in measuring Development. How does it differ from other measures?
9. Examine the relevance of Neo Classical Theory of Economic Development in the era of Globalization.
10. Describe the role of population in economic development. Is the current age distribution advantageous to India?
11. “Liberalization does not protect domestic traders” – Discuss this in terms of the advantages and disadvantages of FDI in retail sector.
12. Evaluate the growth process of China. How does it differ from India?
