

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/MC/DE54

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2013
BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS. (10 X 2 = 20)

1. Define “Balanced and Unbalanced Growth”.
2. Explain the three indicators of Human Development index.
3. Write any two characteristics of a dualistic economy.
4. Who are called the growth agents according to the Critical Minimum Effort Theory?
5. Define LPG.
6. Write any two ways in which the state can speed up the process off economic development.
7. How does agriculture help in developing an economy?
8. What are the problems faced by a developing economy, if it allows industrialization during the earlier stages of development?
9. Write any four benefits of capital formation.
10. What is choice of techniques?

SECTION - B

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

11. Discuss the differences between economic growth and economic development.
12. Explain the reasons for poor human capital formation in India.
13. Evaluate the dualistic theory of economic development.
14. What are the various ways in which foreign trade helps developing an economy?
15. Explain how industrialization favourably affects agricultural development.
16. Bring out the various assumptions of Fei-Rani’s theory.
17. Explain the advantage of labour intensive technology for a developing economy.

SECTION - C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS EACH.ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS: (2 X 20 = 40)

18. Critically evaluate the various methods of measuring economic development.
19. Describe Rostow’s stages of economic development.
20. Discuss the weaknesses of the doctrine of balanced growth.
21. Examine the various sources of capital.
