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

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/MC/IE34

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2013 BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - I

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

I. Answer ALL questions in about 50 words each: $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What do you mean by "Third world" countries?
- 2. Define "Dualistic Economy"
- 3. What is Per Capita Income?
- 4. What is the sex ratio?
- 5. When was the first regular census taken in India?
- 6. Advanced countries of the world are in which stage of demographic transition?
- 7. Define Planning.
- 8. What is the target growth rate of GDP in the Tenth Plan Period?
- 9. What do you mean by "Land Reforms"?
- 10. Mention two achievements of the 'Green Revolution'?

SECTION - B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each: $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- 11. Discuss the characteristics of an underdeveloped economy.
- 12. Explain the difficulties in the measurement of NI.
- 13. 'Rapid population growth adversely affects economic growth' Substantiate this statement.
- 14. Explain the long term objectives of Economic Planning in India.
- 15. Account for the low productivity in Indian agriculture.
- 16. Examine the need for Land Reforms.
- 17. Discuss the role of agriculture in the Indian Economy.

SECTION - C

III. Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each: $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 18. Explain the significance of Calculating National Income.
- 19. Describe the Theory of Demographic Transition.
- 20. Explain the features of Eleventh Five Year Plan.
- 21. Write an essay on the Agricultural Price Policy in India.
