

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/MC/DE54

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2011
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 3 = 30)

1. Define Human Development.
2. What is meant by population explosion?
3. Define the term take-off.
4. What is meant by intermediate technology?
5. List the different sources of capital.
6. What is the backwash effect?
7. Define Globalisation.
8. What is FDI?
9. Define sustainable development.
10. Define dualism.

SECTION - B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS.EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:

(5 X 6 = 30)

11. What are the issues involved in the choice of techniques in a poor country?
12. Critically examine Rostow's stages of growth model.
13. Explain the concept of Critical Minimum Effort.
14. How does rapid population growth affect economic development?
15. What are the various indicators of development?
16. Explain how agriculture and industry are interdependent.
17. What role can the state play in Economic Development?

SECTION - C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS EACH.ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS:

(2 X 20 = 40)

18. Elucidate the Fei-Ranis Model.
19. Critically review the balanced versus unbalanced growth debate.
20. Analyse the role of foreign capital in promoting growth.
21. "Poverty is both the cause and effect of environmental degradation" - Discuss.
