

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 12 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/PE/CI24**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014**  
**BRANCH III – ECONOMICS**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

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

**SECTION – A**

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

**(5 X 8 = 40)**

1. Differentiate between a mixed and capitalist economy.
2. What are the economic and non economic indicators to development?
3. Briefly discuss the role of government in today's world.
4. Write a brief note on the economic crisis in India in the late 1980s.
5. Give a brief overview of TRIPS and TRIMS.
6. Briefly explain tariff and non tariff barriers.
7. Give a brief overview of the Gandhian model of development.

**SECTION – B**

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

**(3 x 20 = 60)**

8. Trace the trend in economic ideologies over the years from free market to present day era.
9. Briefly discuss A.K.Sen's views on economic security.
10. Critically examine the various poverty removal measures started by the Government of India.
11. Give a brief overview of the current central budget of the Government of India.
12. India is a developing economy – Discuss.

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