

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/MC/DE54

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2014
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. What is meant by economic development?
2. What is human development?
3. Write any two factors that determine the rapid growth of leading sectors.
4. What is financial dualism?
5. What are the direct benefits enjoyed by those countries which enter into foreign trade?
6. Write any two advantages of foreign investment.
7. What are the two sectors mentioned by Lewis in his theory of economic development?
8. Write any four features of Indian agriculture.
9. What are the major causes for the growth of population?
10. What is technology?

SECTION - B

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

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Differentiate between economic development and economic growth.
12. Write a note on development and environment.
13. Explain the concept of “Low Level Equilibrium Trap”.
14. List out the weaknesses of the “Critical Minimum Effort Thesis”.
15. Explain the role of state in economic development.
16. Examine the inter relationship between agriculture and industrial sector.
17. Describe the role of population growth in economic development.

SECTION - C

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

18. Explain Rostow's stages of growth.
19. Discuss the demerits of unbalanced growth.
20. Examine Fei-Ranis theory of economic development.
21. Explain the role of labour intensive technology in economic development.
