

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-05 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MO/ET54

B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2007

BRANCH I-HISTORY

FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR OPTIONAL

PAPER : ECONOMIC TRENDS IN MODERN INDIA

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION- A

**ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED
30 WORDS (10 X 3 = 30)**

1. Elucidate the Gandhian Model.
2. What are the salient features of Rao-Manmohan Singh's economic Policy?
3. Explain the various types of unemployment.
4. Define the concept of 'Economic Planning'
5. What is a mixed economy?
6. Substantiate environmental degradation.
7. Name the different types of banking?
8. Elucidate the concept of poverty
9. What do you mean by competitive markets?
10. Name any three objectives of the IMF.
11. Differentiate under developed, developing and developed economies.
12. Illustrate the concept of economic development with an example.

SECTION- B

**ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT
EXCEED 250 WORDS (8X 5 = 40)**

13. Explain the significance of Foreign Trade to a nation.
14. What is the role of RBI in the Indian economy?
15. Is population growth an asset or liability for economic development?
16. Elucidate the developmental role of banking in the Indian context.
17. Examine the dimensions of the parallel economy and control mechanisms.
18. Critically evaluate the national income estimation methods.
19. Examine the various components of balance of payments.

- 20. Is dumping good or bad for the economy?
- 21. Evaluate the role of World Bank from India's development perspective.
- 22. Examine the role of consumerism as a development strategy.

SECTION- C

**ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED
800 WORDS (3 X 10 = 30)**

- 23. (a) Discuss the importance and significance of infrastructure in India's economic development.
(OR)
(b) Examine the major constraints for India's transition from a developing to a developed economy.
- 24. (a) Elucidate the concept of balanced regional development from the objective of economic planning.
(OR)
(b) What are the areas of concern for India from the perspective of WTO?
- 25. (a) Critically evaluate the role of MNCs in the Indian economy.
(OR)
(b) State the definition and objectives of economic planning in India.
