

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008-2009)**

**SUBJECT CODE: EC/MC/IE44**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010**  
**BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR CORE**  
**PAPER : INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - II**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.**  
**(10 X 3 = 30)**

1. State the concept of Industrial policy?
2. What do you mean by the term MRTP?
3. Mention the objectives of FERA.
4. Define small scale industries.
5. What are the features of air transport?
6. What are the various social security measures?
7. List out the components of foreign trade.
8. Define balance of payments.
9. What is infrastructure?
10. What are the non conventional sources of energy?

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.**  
**(5 X 6 = 30)**

11. Discuss the salient features of industrial development regulation Act 1951.
12. Explain the main problems of iron and steel industries?
13. Analyze the merits of roadways over railways.
14. Discuss the main difficulties faced by small scale industries in India.
15. State the causes of industrial disputes in India?
16. Enumerate the causes of power shortage in India.
17. Examine the concept of privatization in India.

**SECTION – C**

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

18. Explain the measures that government of India has taken to reduce poverty. How far have these measures been successful?
19. Enumerate the causes of unemployment and the measures adopted to solve the problem.
20. Discuss the role of public sector in India in recent years and suggest measures to improve its functioning.
21. What are the measures you would suggest to strengthen trade union movement in India?

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