### STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86 (For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004 – 2005 & thereafter) SUBJECT CODE: EC/MC/MF64

### B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010 BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS SIXTH SEMESTER

**COURSE** : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : MONEY AND FINANCE – INSTITUTIONS AND POLICY
TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

#### SECTION - A

# ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS: (10x3=30)

- 1. What is money market?
- 2. Define gilt-edged market.
- 3. What is meant by bank?
- 4. Define hundi.
- 5. State the meaning of minimum reserve system?
- 6. What is meant by micro finance?
- 7. Define monetary policy.
- 8. What is full employment?
- 9. State Robert Triffin's proposal.
- 10. What is petro-dollars?

#### **SECTION - B**

## ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS: $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

- 11. Discuss the features of Indian money market.
- 12. Explain the functions of commercial banks.
- 13. Bring out the case for nationalization of commercial banks in India.
- 14. Analyse the reforms in the Non-Banking Finance Companies.
- 15. Explain the need for micro finance for empowerment of women.
- 16. Describe the objectives of monetary policy.
- 17. Evaluate the working of the World Bank.

#### **SECTION - C**

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

- 18. Explain the functions of central banking.
- 19. Discuss the credit control measures of the Reserve Bank of India.
- 20. Bring out the causes for the financial sector reforms in India.
- 21. Explain the schemes of IMF to solve the balance of payment problems of member countries.

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