STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004 – 05 and thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/PC/HR44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2009
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE   : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER   : HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
TIME   : 3 HOURS   MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

(5 X 8 = 40)

1.   What is HRD? Examine the need for HRD in developing countries.
2.   Define labour productivity. Suggest measures to enhance productivity of labour.
3.   Discuss the need and scope for manpower planning.
4.   Evaluate the present pattern of provision of health care services in India.
5.   What are the indicators of HRD with reference to education?
6.   Suggest the measures to ensure availability of adequate drinking water in Chennai city.
7.   Why is migration considered a HRD variable?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.   **(3 x 20 = 60)**

8.   Trace the changes in occupational pattern of women in India after 1950.
9.   Discuss Becker's views relating to on the job training.
10.   Examine the contributions of Blaug and Schultz to the theory of human capital.
11.   Suggest measures to bring about empowerment of women.
12.   Analyse the various welfare schemes in India.

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