

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004 – 2005 & thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE : EC/MC/IE24**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2008**  
**BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS**  
**SECOND 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. Explain the concept of industrial policy.
2. Expand the term MRTP.
3. Mention any three objectives of FERA.
4. Define small scale enterprise.
5. Mention the features of air transport.
6. List the different social security measures.
7. What are the components of foreign trade.
8. Define balance of payments.
9. What is infrastructure?
10. What are non-conventional sources of energy?

**SECTION – B**

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

**(5 X 6 = 30)**

11. What are the salient features of industrial development regulation Act.1951
12. What are the main problems of iron and steel industries?
13. Analyze the advantages of roadways over railways.
14. Discuss the main difficulties faced by small scale industries in India
15. Analyze the causes of industrial disputes in India.
16. Briefly explain the causes of power shortage in India
17. Discuss 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. Explain the causes of unemployment and the measures adopted to solve the problems.
20. Describe the role of public sector in India in recent years and suggest measures to improve its functioning.
21. What suggestions would you make to strengthen trade union movement in India?

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