

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-2005)**

**SUBJECT CODE: EC/MO/TN54**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2008**  
**BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – OPTIONAL**  
**PAPER : TAMIL NADU ECONOMY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX.MARKS : 100**

**SECTION – A**

**10 X 3 = 30**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.**

1. Mention the stages of demographic transition.
2. Define infant mortality rate.
3. Define cottage industry.
4. What is occupational structure?
5. What is meant by technology?
6. Mention any two major ports of Tamil Nadu.
7. What is poverty line?
8. Define rural electrification.
9. What is Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan?
10. What is MRTS.

**SECTION – B**

**5 X 6 = 30**

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

11. Briefly examine the causes of urbanization.
12. Bring out the objectives of planning in Tamil Nadu.
13. Discuss the role of agriculture in Tamil Nadu Economy.
14. Explain the problems of minor irrigation in Tamil Nadu.
15. What are the problems of sugar industry in Tamil Nadu.
16. Explain briefly the advantages of railways over roadways.
17. Examine the functions of state planning commission in Tamil Nadu.

**SECTION – C**

**2 X 20 = 40**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.**

18. Discuss the components of New Agriculture strategy.
19. Describe the role of SSIs in Tamil Nadu Economy.
20. Explain the measures that Government of India has taken to reduce poverty? How far have these measures been successful?
21. Enumerate the causes of unemployment and measures adopted to solve the problem.

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