

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 12 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/PE/CI24

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC ISSUES
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

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

(5 X 8 = 40)

1. Explain the concept of Gandhian model of economic system.
2. What are the basic measures of poverty in India?
3. Bring out the reasons for rising inequalities in India.
4. Write a short note on principles of federalism.
5. Economic crisis in India in the late 1980's – Discuss.
6. Explain the role of IMF in India.
7. Write a short note on restoration of an egalitarian society.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS

(3 x 20 = 60)

8. Discuss the problems of development with special reference to India.
9. What is meant by unemployment? Explain the types and the current scenario of unemployment in India.
10. Current budget and its impact on India - Elucidate
11. Examine the impacts of Globalization on Indian Economy.
12. Describe the environmental degradation and suggest remedial measures to prevent it.
