STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086 (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 – 10)

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/IP14

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009 BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS: $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- 1. Explain the ideology of Mercantilism.
- 2. Name the major concerns of NIEO.
- 3. What do you mean by the Multilateral Trading System?
- 4. Distinguish between GATT and WTO.
- 5. Elucidate the concept of North-South divide.
- 6. Is Balance of Trade same as Terms of Trade?
- 7. Discuss the Politics of Lending.
- 8. Write a note on the Developing Country Debt.

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS: $(3 \times 20 = 60)$

- 9. What is International Political Economy? Trace its origin and evaluate the major institutions.
- 10. Examine the various concerns of developing countries from WTO perspective.
- 11. What is Globalisation? Examine its advantages and disadvantages.
- 12. Evaluate the role of Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries.
- 13. What are the functions of the World Bank and how it is different from IMF?
