STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/AC/BI14 B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2010 COMMERCE FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE	: ALLIED - CORE
PAPER	: BASIC ISSUES IN INDIAN ECONOMY
TIME	: 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION A

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

(10 X 3 = 30)

- 1. Define GNP
- 2. State the causes for poverty
- 3. Comment on sex ratio
- 4. Define Green Revolution.
- 5. What is public sector?
- 6. What do you mean by liberalisation?
- 7. What is involuntary unemployment?
- 8. What is meant by procurement price?
- 9. State the components of Balance of Payments.
- 10. What is ceiling on land holding?

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS (5 X 6 = 30)

- 11. State the objectives of India's Five Year Plans.
- 12. Explain the National Population Policy 2000.
- 13. Distinguish between Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments.
- 14. Bring out the importance of small scale sector in economic development
- 15. Explain the tenancy reforms enacted in Indian agricultural sector
- 16. Discuss the role of foreign trade in a developing economy
- 17. Explain the methods of calculating National Income.

SECTION C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS (2 X 20 = 40)

- 18. "Indian Economy a developing economy" Comment on this statement in the light of characteristic features of underdeveloped countries.
- 19. Explain the problems faced by small scale industries and bring out the measures taken by the government to solve the problems faced by SSI's.
- 20. Bring out the causes for unemployment and examine the steps taken to solve the problem of unemployment.
- 21. Analyse the trends in population growth in India. Suggest suitable measures for controlling it.
