

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

**SUBJECT CODE: EC/MC/HR54**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2010**  
**BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**

**PAPER : HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX.MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

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

**(10 X 3 = 30)**

1. Define HRD.
2. What is human capital?
3. Define education.
4. What is literacy rate?
5. Define sex ratio.
6. Distinguish between mortality and morbidity.
7. What is meant by empowerment?
8. Define manpower planning.
9. Name two gender related development indicators.
10. What is Sarva Siksha Abhiyaan?

**SECTION – B**

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

**(5 X 6 = 30)**

11. Write a brief note on Millennium Development Goals.
12. Explain Amartya Sen's concept of capability.
13. Discuss the various indicators of health.
14. Elucidate the concept of the Human Development Index.
15. What is manpower planning? Why is it important?
16. Suggest measures to empower women in India.
17. Explain the concept of vocationalisation.

**SECTION – C**

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

**(2 X 20 = 40)**

18. Examine the changes in literacy levels in India and highlight the trends.
19. Critically review the contributions of Blaug and Becker.
20. Explain the role of human resources in economic development.
21. Comment on the current state of health care in India. Suggest measures to make health care available and affordable to the poor.

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