

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004 – 05 and thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE : EC/PC/HR44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2008
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS : 100**

SECTION – A

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

(5 X 8 = 40)

1. Analyse how HRD is a crucial component of economic development.
2. Examine the contribution of Schultz to the theory of human capital.
3. Comment on women's workforce participation rate in India.
4. Explain the theory of returns to education.
5. Why is migration considered a HRD variable?
6. Examine the link between employment and empowerment of women.
7. Examine the problems involved in providing adequate water supply and sanitation in Chennai city.

SECTION – B

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

(3 x 20 = 60)

8. Analyse the changes in the occupational pattern of women in India.
9. Explain the concept of labour productivity. How can productivity of labour be enhanced?
10. Elucidate the various dimensions of the concept of on the job training.
11. Show how expenditure on health and education promote human capital formation.
12. What are the indicators of HRD?
