

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015– 16)

SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/PE/CI24

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
SECOND 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. Distinguish between tariff and non-tariff barriers.
2. What is economic growth?
3. What is federalism?
4. Discuss the principles of GATT.
5. What is the criteria for estimation of HPI?
6. Explain the features of TRIMS.
7. What is globalization? Discuss the important features.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS **(3 x 20 = 60)**

8. Discuss the threats faced by the society due to environmental degradation.
9. What are reasons behind rising inequalities that prevail in an economy?
10. What are problems the Indian economy faces in its process of development?
11. SEZ in India- Discuss its role in development of the country.
12. Discuss the importance of a budget in a developing economy like India.
