

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004-2005 & thereafter)**

SUBJECT CODE : EC/PE/ID44

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2007
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ELECTIVES
PAPER : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS**

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS. (5 X 8 = 40)

1. What are the factors retarding industrial growth?
2. Examine the contribution of Institutional Finance to industrial development in India.
3. Discuss the need for and social impact of amalgamations and mergers.
4. What are the causes for industrial disputes? Explain the mechanism for settlement of industrial disputes.
5. Examine the recent trends in industrial growth in India.
6. What are the causes of industrial sickness? Suggest measures to tackle industrial sickness.
7. Explain the criteria that can be used to assess the performance of industrial units.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS. (3X 20 = 60)

8. Trace the evolution of industrial policy in India since 1948.
9. “It is high time we moved from agriculture to industry” – Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee – Discuss.
10. Foreign investment in India is not an unmixed blessing” – Discuss.
11. Analyze the pricing strategy of public sector enterprises.
12. Discuss the problems faced by the small-scale sector especially in the context of globalisation.
