

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/PE/CI24

M. A./ MSc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018
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. State the features of the Gandhian model.
2. List the causes of poverty.
3. Enumerate the advantage of SEZ.
4. Explain the concept of capability as propounded by Amartya Sen.
5. Write a note on the structural adjustment programme with reference to globalization.
6. Explain the need for protectionism.
7. State the features of public goods.

SECTION – B

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

8. Compare the role of government in capitalistic and socialistic economics.
9. Elaborate on the various kinds of unemployment.
10. Analyze the causes and the effects of environmental degradation.
11. Elaborate the objectives and functions of WTO.
12. Evaluate the Centre – State financial relations.
