STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86

(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016 and thereafter) SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/MC/ET55

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2018 BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : ECONOMIC THOUGHT

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS

(10x2=20)

- 1. What is Mercantilism?
- 2. Who are called as Physiocrats?
- 3. Write short note on Division of Labour.
- 4. State the Law of Population.
- 5. What are the economic principles of J.S. Mill?
- 6. What is Capitalism?
- 7. Write a short note on Carl Menger.
- 8. What do you mean by Neo-Classicalism?
- 9. What is Welfare economics?
- 10. What does Drain Theory mean?
- 11. Write a brief note on New Welfare Economics.
- 12. What is Quasi-rent?

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 400 WORDS (5x8=40)

- 13. Explain the factors that gave rise to mercantilism.
- 14. Discuss the contribution of Adam Smith with respect to labour theory of value.
- 15. Explain the positive ideas of historical school.
- 16. Explain theory of leisure class.
- 17. Explain J.S. Mill theory of wages.
- 18. Describe the characteristic features of Keynesianism.
- 19. Explain Gandhiji's view on Village Sarvodaya.
- 20. Describe the advantages of favourable Balance of Trade envisaged by the mercantilists.

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS (2x20=40)

- 21. Differentiate between Classical and Keynesian ideas.
- 22. Explain Gandhian Economics.
- 23. State the contributions of any one the Nobel laureate in economics.
- 24. Discuss the contribution of welfare economists.
