

**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 2019**  
**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. Compare and contrast the capitalism and socialism.
2. What is meant by poverty? Explain the basic measurements of poverty in India.
3. Bring out the reasons for rising inequalities of income in India.
4. Highlight the basic principles of federalism.
5. Write a short summary of arguments in favour of protection policy.
6. Explain the functions of International Monetary Fund.
7. Give an account of environmental degradation in India.

**SECTION – B**

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

8. Discuss the trend in economic ideologies over the years in detail.
9. Explain the different types of unemployment and state the current scenario of the same.
10. Examine the previous year budget and its impact on the Indian economy.
11. Analyze the positive and negative impacts of Globalization in India.
12. Critically examine the impediments to access to health, nutrition and education in India.

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