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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2006 – 07 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: PR/PC/CR14

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2007

PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : PUBLIC RELATIONS THEORY-I: COMMUNITY RELATIONS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

Answer all questions in not less than 50 words:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. How is the "Community" an important public to any organization?
- 2. What is trusteeship and its importance to business.
- 3. Mention any 4 major social challenges faced by business houses.
- 4. How does local advertising help in community relations? Give an example.
- 5. List any 4 characteristics of a voluntary agency.
- 6. "Peace and prosperity cannot be achieved without partnerships". Illustrate with reference to community relations.
- 7. Mention 4 Rotary programmes in India for youth to enhance community relations.
- 8. Give two examples of the work of any insurance organization in the community.
- 9. List 2 attitudes and 2 skills of a PR professional for community relations' work.
- 10. Suggest 4 measures to improve and better interaction between police and community.

SECTION - B

Answer any five questions in not less than 250 words:

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- 11. Briefly explain the pros and cons of CSR.
- 12. "A PRO is a link between the community and the hospital". Illustrate with examples.
- 13. How does voluntary work enhance community relations?
- 14. Who are referred as the "third sector"? Write a brief note on them.
- 15. International Organization contributes to the promotion of community health in India. Explain with suitable examples.
- 16. List the activities you would arrange for an "open-house" meet.
- 17. How can "fund raising" activity by an NGO be used as a PR strategy?

SECTION - C

Answer any two questions in not less than 1000 words:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 18. "A business firms acceptance by society depends upon its performance both in primary and secondary spheres". Explain.
- 19. Analyse in the light of social responsibility the community service activities undertaken by a corporate house or NGO.
- 20. Discuss the outreach programmes of banks in establishing community relations.
- 21. "It is every concerned individual's duty to participate in developmental work in the community". Discuss.
