STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086 (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 19PR/PC/MC34

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022 PUBLIC RELATIONS THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : MASS COMMUNICATION

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

Answer all questions in not less than 50 words:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is communication?
- 2. Define news.
- 3. List any two social media platforms.
- 4. Define audience.
- 5. Define popular culture.
- 6. List any two Indian newspapers.
- 7. Define Public Relations?
- 8. Define embargo
- 9. What is cybercrime?
- 10. List any two ICT projects in India.

SECTION - B

Answer any five questions in not less than 250 words:

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- 11. Write a note on functions of mass media.
- 12. Explain Comstock's Psychological Model.
- 13. Do you believe you are frequently subjected to cognitive dissonance when it comes to global issues like climate change?
- 14. What is role of media in popular culture?
- 15. Write a note on any three essential ethics to be followed by print journalists.
- 16. Write a brief note on the history of broadcasting in India.
- 17. What are the recent trends in film promotion, especially during pandemic?
- 18. Write a short note on podcasting.

SECTION - C

Answer any two questions in not less than 1000 words:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 19. Keeping the principles of film review and appreciation in mind, write a film review on any movie which you have watched recently.
- 20. How is Mass media used as a tool of development communication. Support your answer with a case study.
- 21. In the context of Press theories, platforms like Facebook, YouTube, community radio/TV, and Twitter, as well as lesser-known platforms like blogs and independent media sites, are all established using freely available web development technologies. But what distinguishes these media from traditional mediums like television, radio, and books?
- 22. Do you believe agenda-setting is still relevant in today's media environment
