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

## M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL 2024 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : CLOUD COMPUTING : THEORY AND PRACTICE

SUBJECT CODE : 19CS/PC/CT45

TIME : 1½ HOURS MAX. MARKS: 50

### SECTION - A

#### **Answer ALL the questions**

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

- 1. List the characteristics of Grid computing.
- 2. What is SaaS in PaaS component stack?
- 3. What do you mean by Resource Pooling?
- 4. What is Load Balancing?
- 5. Define CAP Theorem.

### SECTION - B

## **Answer any FOUR questions**

 $4 \times 5 = 20$ 

- 6. Summarize the operational benefits for moving your project into cloud environment.
- 7. What is distributed computing? How is it better than parallel processing technology?
- 8. Identify the actors and the roles involved in NIST cloud computing model.
- 9. Describe the different types of scaling in the cloud.
- 10. Summarize the benefits of Service Oriented Architecture.
- 11. Identify any three popular cloud storage for developers.

### SECTION - C

### **Answer any TWO questions**

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

- 12. Discuss about the three categories of cloud computing facilities with a neat diagram.
- 13. Explain in detail about the NIST cloud computing model with a neat diagram and its characteristics.
- 14. Elucidate how the para virtualization establish communication between different guest operating system and state its advantages and limitations.

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