

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2025 – 2026)**

**B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2026**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : CYBER PSYCHOLOGY**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 25PY/ME/CY23**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION A</b> <b>Answer all the questions in 50 words each</b>	<b>(4 x 3=12)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
1	List any three research areas in cyberpsychology.		CO1	K1
2	Define online disinhibition effect.		CO1	K1
3	What is cyberspace?		CO1	K1
4	List any three negative consequences of cyberstalking.		CO1	K1
<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION B</b> <b>Answer all the questions in 50 words each</b>	<b>(4 x 3=12)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
5	Discuss any three adverse effects of computer mediated communication (CMC).		CO2	K2
6	Differentiate between synchronous and asynchronous communication.		CO2	K2
7	What is trolling? Give an example.		CO2	K2
8	Describe the halo effect in the context of online dating.		CO2	K2
<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION C</b> <b>Answer any 2 questions in 600 words</b>	<b>(2 x 14=28)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
9	Illustrate the applications of cyberpsychology research in the development of new technology.		CO3	K3
10	Using communication theories, explain how misinformation spreads on the internet.		CO3	K3
11	Show how saturation with technology is affecting the lives of students today.		CO3	K3
12	Using examples from popular reality shows, demonstrate the rise of narcissism and selfies.		CO3	K3
<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION D</b> <b>Answer any 4 questions in 300 words each</b>	<b>(4 x 8=32)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
13	Compare and show how human-computer interaction has evolved through the years.		CO4	K4
14	Inspect the use of paralanguage on the internet using examples from recent years.		CO4	K4
15	Demonstrate the cognitive capacity developed through internet use.		CO4	K4
16	Differentiate between the equalization hypothesis and social identity model of deindividuation effects (SIDE) theory.		CO4	K4
17	Break down the redefinition of infidelity in the context of online relationships.		CO4	K4
18	Dissect breaking up online and its implications.		CO4	K4

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION E</b> <b>Answer any 2 questions in 300 words</b>	<b>(2 x 8=16)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
19	Evaluate the development of Artificial Intelligence and how that has affected human behaviour.		CO5	K5
20	Examine how flow theory can explain the psychological states of gamers.		CO5	K5
21	Evaluate the role of anonymity in impression management.		CO5	K5
22	Infer the motives of people who use the internet for dating.		CO5	K5

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