STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086. (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009-10)

SUBJECT CODE: CM/PE/GB23

M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2010 COMMERCE SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE

PAPER : GLOBAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS:

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- 1. Explain the Protectionist measures / decisions involved in International business. Explain the arguments in favor of protectionism.
- 2. Discuss the various tariff and non-tariff barriers to global trade with suitable examples.
- 3. Explain Trade strategies. Explain the strategic factors that affect an international businessman.
- 4. Write a note on "Ethics in International Business".
- 5. Explain how "Global Competitiveness Index" is computed and also its relevance to Industry.
- 6. Write a note on "Commodity Agreements" and their significance to foreign trade.
- 7. Write short notes on(1)Anti dumping measures (2) TRIPS Agreement.
- 8. Define Business Environment. Explain the endogenous environment of business.

SECTION – B ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS:

 $(3 \times 20 = 60)$

- 9. Discuss the impact of Economic and technological environment on international business..
- 10. Outline the role of ASEAN as a very significant regional group promoting regional trade and integration.
- 11. Discuss the socio-cultural and political factors affecting business. Explain the economic, demographic and technological environment of Global Business.
- 12. Describe the role of WTO in fostering global trade.
- 13. Explain India's contribution towards the successful working of SAARC.
