STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086

(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2012 – 13)

SUBJECT CODE: 12PR/PC/CU24

M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2013 PUBLIC RELATIONS SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : CUSTOMER RELATIONS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 50 WORDS: (10x2=20)

- 1. What is consumerism how does it affects the business?
- 2. Justify the reason for a healthy balance of input and output in organizations.
- 3. Does the growing awareness of public affect customer relation? Justify your answer.
- 4. Why it is important to mange a very good mass media.
- 5. Mention two best strategies in maintaining a good customer relation.
- 6. What does consumer activism mean?
- 7. Briefly mention any two characteristics that a public relations professional should pursue.
- 8. 'Under promise and over promise' is the best policy- explain.
- 9. Why is it important to educate public to have a customer relation?
- 10. Explain few strategies in dealing with unsatisfied customer.

SECTION – B ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 250 WORDS: (5x8=40)

- 11. Explain the process in which an airlines company needs to maintain customer relation program.
- 12. Briefly explain how important is customer care and customer outreach efforts in an organization.
- 13. "Customer is always right", justify with examples.
- 14. What could be the strategy for a large industry to ensure that their customers are treated like a King or a Queen?

- 15. What are the parameters that must be considered to ensure customer delight and customer loyalty in retail industry?
- 16. Briefly explain a few customer relations programs undertaken in banking sectors recently.
- 17. Prepare a job description for a customer relationship executive in hospital sector.
- 18. How can an organization retain a customer who is dissatisfied with the service provided? You may illustrate this with an example.

SECTION – C ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 1000WORDS:

(2x20=40)

- 19. Design a customer survey to know the 'need, want and demand' of the customer for a Mobile phone.
- 20. What is CRM? How is CRM used in today's corporate world.
- 21. What is Customer relationship? Discuss its role in an software firm.
- 22. Design a Customer care policy bringing out the important attributes like transparency, timeliness, commitment, quality assurance, etc in a medium industry.
