# STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086. (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 – 2010)

**SUBJECT CODE: CM/PE/IR43** 

## M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2011 COMMERCE FOURTH SEMESTER

**COURSE : ELECTIVE** 

PAPER : INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

#### **SECTION A**

#### **ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS:**

5X8 = 40

- 1. How is an employer liable for compensation to a workman injured by an accident arising out of and in the course of employment?
- 2. How does the Employee's State Insurance Act, 1948 provides for the adjudication of disputes and claims?.
- 3. What are the rights and obligations of employees under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972?
- 4. Explain the term lay-off and retrenchment. Discuss the circumstances when compensation is not payable to a worker who has been laid off.
- 5. Examine the role of limitations of collective bargaining in Indian industries
- 6. Distinguish between a registered trade union and a recognized trade union. What are the privileges of a registered trade union.
- 7. What are the essentials of a good disciplinary system? What is 'hot stove rule'?
- 8. What are the various kinds of punishment imposed on a worker for a misconduct.

#### **SECTION-B**

## **ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS:**

3X20=60

- 9. What are the maternity benefits available to women workers under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961?
- 10. What is industrial relations?. Explain its importance and the conditions for good industrial relations
- 11. Explain the authorities involved in the settlement of industrial disputes.
- 12. Trace the origin and growth of trade union movement in India
- 13. Define the term unfair labour practice and explain the unfair practice of an industry according to the industrial law.