STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI - 600 086.

(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009-2010)

SUBJECT CODE: CM/PE/BE13

M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2009

COMMERCE FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE

PAPER : BUSINESS ETHICS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS: $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- 1. Write a note on Theory of right action.
- 2. Explain the measures adopted as "Code of Conduct" in business.
- 3. Define Corporate Governance. Explain the salient features involved in the context of business ethics.
- 4. Write a note on the moral dilemma.
- 5. How does one tackle the problem of conflict of interest? Explain the strategies adopted for the same.
- 6. Elucidate the role of government and regulatory authorities in ensuring the practice of business ethics
- 7. Differentiate customs from personal values.
- 8. Identify the constraints faced by shareholders and public due to the various perceptions of ethics adopted by corporate entities.

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS: (3x20=60)

- 9. Explain the factors related to Corporate Social Responsibility. Illustrate the strategies used in implementing a CSR initiative with suitable examples.
- 10. Discuss the different measures used in adopting ethical practices in business. Explain the responsibility of employers and employees towards business ethics.
- 11. Elaborate the various issues of ethical practices in marketing, advertising and product liability faced by businessmen in today's context.
- 12. Outline the responsibility of top management towards share holders and consumers in managing their business affairs.
- 13. Explain the significant role of discriminative and affirmative action.
