# STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086.

(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-2005 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: CM/PC/ME24

## M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2007

COMMERCE SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS : 100

#### **SECTION - A**

## ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS:

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$ 

- 1. Define Managerial Economics. Explain its scope.
- 2. Explain a) Delphi method and b) Naïve models of demand forecasting.
- 3. Distinguish between a) complementary goods and substitutes. b) Superior goods and inferior goods.
- 4. Explain the factors that influence demand for a product.
- 5. What are the uses and limitations of the Break-even analysis?
- 6. Discuss the expansion path.
- 7. Distinguish between skimming and penetrating pricing policies of a business firm.
- 8. Explain the cost-output relationship in the short run.

#### **SECTION - B**

# ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS:

 $(3 \times 20 = 60)$ 

- 9. Explain the various methods of pricing employed by the business firm.
- 10. Discuss the production function in detail.
- 11. What is profit forecasting? Explain the different methods of profit forecasting.
- 12. Explain the different practical methods of setting advertising budget?
- 13. Critically evaluate the traditional & discounted cash flow techniques of investment appraisal.

