STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086 (For candidates admitted from the academic year 2006–07)

SUBJECT CODE: PR/PS/CS24

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2007 PUBLIC RELATIONS SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE	:	MAJOR – CORE	
PAPER	:	PUBLIC RELATIONS PRACTICE – COMMUNICATION	
		SKILLS - II	
TIME	:	3 HOURS	MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 50 WORDS: $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What are the roles played by primary and referent groups on individuals according to Riley and Riley?
- 2. List the elements and their relationship in the stimulus response model.
- 3. Why is the timing of a meeting crucial?
- 4. What are the crucial aspects to be considered while planning a conference?
- 5. What are the practical reasons for Newsletters to be a popular medium?
- 6. Who are known as the opinion leaders?
- 7. What is Synergy? Give 2 examples.
- 8. Describe any 2 features of a good OHP presentation.
- 9. What do you understand by the 'term techno polis'?
- 10. Give any two examples of uses of Internet booths.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 250 WORDS: (5 X 8 = 40)

- 11. What are the salient features of feedback? Elucidate your answer with examples from any 2 models of communication.
- 12. Mass media does not operate in a social vacuum but competes with other sources of idea, knowledge and power. Illustrate with an example Katz and Lazarfeld's two-step flow model.
- 13. Discuss the potential limitations and strengths of groups.
- 14. Developing a schedule is equally important as the objectives of a meeting. What are the essentials for developing a schedule?

- 15. Outline the steps involved in organizing a conference.
- 16. What are the important aspects to be considered while doing a PowerPoint presentation?
- 17. How are notice boards, wiki and blog used in e-communication? Illustrate.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 1000 WORDS: (2 X 20 = 40)

 Design a wall newspaper on any one of the topics given below, keeping in mind the elements of design and layout a) Global warming

b) Corporate Social Responsibility

- Has e-connectivity for socio-economic empowerment bridged the digital divide ? Substantiate your point with examples.
- 20. Explain in detail with examples, the use of hoardings, and its effectiveness in new product launch and brand building.
- 21. Your college has decided that there are enough activities going on, that students should be kept up to date with, by a brief Newsletter. Identify the topics that you will cover regularly, the frequency, the number of pages, distribution, name of the newsletter and a logo with valid explanation for each.
