# STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086. (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 16 and thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15CM/PC/SM24

# M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2018 COMMERCE SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : SERVICE MARKETING

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

#### SECTION - A

## **ANSWER ANY SIX QUESTIONS:**

 $(6 \times 10 = 60)$ 

- 1. Explain the important reasons for a substantial growth in the service markets.
- 2. Explain the concept of capacity constraints in service productivity.
- 3. Explain the Servuction model of Service Marketing.
- 4. Briefly describe how to position a service business.
- 5. What are the steps involved in developing a market positioning strategy.
- 6. Define blue printing and explain the steps involved in building a blueprint.
- 7. Why do customers complain? What do customers expect once they have made a complaint?
- 8. Explain the factors influencing desired service and adequate service.

#### SECTION - B

## **ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:**

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$ 

- 9. The traditional four Ps are just not adequate to describe the services marketing mix. Comment on this statement and discuss the additional three Ps of services marketing mix.
- 10. Explain the strategies for shifting demand to match capacity.
- 11. Describe the key factors leading to service performance gap and service delivery gap.
- 12. Explain the strategies for delivering service quality through people.