

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008-09 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/AC/TN14

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009
BRANCH I – HISTORY
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO
16TH CENTURY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS.
(10X3=30)

1. Historical division of Tamilagham
2. Chola Coins
3. Tol Kappiam
4. Child Marriage
5. Appar
6. Ramanuja
7. Tanjore Temple
8. Azhahar Koil
9. Kundalakesi
10. Kaveri Poompattinam

SECTION – B

ANSWER 5 OUT OF 8 QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS EACH: **(5X8=40)**

11. Mention the geographical importance of Western and Eastern Ghats.
12. Bring out the importance of Numismatics as a source of information.
13. Write a note on Sangam Literature
14. Mention some Buddhist centers of learning.
15. Write a note on Saivism in Tamil Nadu.
16. Explain the characteristics of Temple Architecture of the Cholas.
17. Give an account of the Devadasi system.
18. Bring out the economic condition of the people during the Chola Period.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH: (3X10=30)

19. a. Write about the literary evidence for the study of the history of Tamil Nadu.

OR

b. Give an account of the Sangam Society.

20. a. Write a note on the contribution of Bakti movement to society.

OR

b. Trace the architectural achievements of the Pallavas.

21. a. Write a note on Chola architecture.

OR

b. Write an essay on the social life of the people during the Chola Period.
