

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

**SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/AH14**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2009  
BRANCH I-HISTORY  
FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR CORE**

**PAPER : ANCIENT INDIAN HERITAGE**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION– A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS. (10 X 3 = 30)**

1. The Sentinel of India
2. Rajatharangini
3. Lothal
4. Samiti
5. Kalinga war
6. Mahayana Buddhism
7. Harisena
8. Aryabatta
9. Ajantha
10. Banabatta

**SECTION– B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 250 WORDS  
(5 X 8= 40)**

11. What are the Chinese sources available for the study of Ancient India?
12. Explain the importance of Numismatic evidences.
13. Bring out the significance of Town-Planning in Indus Valley Civilisation.
14. Assess the contributions of Satavahanas towards Indian culture.
15. Write a note on Gandhara School of Art.
16. Mention the importance of Allahabad Pillar inscription.
17. Describe the revival of Hinduism under the Guptas.
18. Summarise the achievements of Harsha.

**SECTION- C**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS**

**(3 X 10 = 30)**

19. Give a critical account of Literary sources for the study of Ancient India.

OR

Estimate the contributions of Buddhism to Indian Heritage.

20. Discuss the legacy of the Mauryans.

OR

Analyse the services of Kanishka to Buddhism.

21. Write an essay on the cultural efflorescence under the Guptas.

OR

Examine the cultural heritage of Rastrakutas.

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