

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

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/CC34

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : SOCIAL & CULTURAL HISTORY OF CHENNAI CITY
SINCE 1639
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

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

1. Robert Bruce Foote
2. Luz Church
3. Francis Day
4. Elihu Yale
5. Ripon Building
6. Madras Christian College
7. Kalakshetra
8. P. Orr & Sons
9. Swadeshimitran
10. K. Balachander

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.
(5X8=40)

11. Discuss the origins of the City and highlight the role of individuals who contributed to the establishment of British Rule in the region.
12. Analyse the reasons for the name 'Chennai' or 'Madras'.
13. Describe the genesis and growth of Judicial Administration in Chennai.
14. Show how transport facilities in the City have been upgraded and improved.
15. Analyse the role of the Theosophical Society.
16. Survey the old industrial houses in Chennai.
17. Trace the origin and growth of the Madras Port.
18. Highlight the important landmarks in the growth of theatre in Madras.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS. (3X10=30)

19. Analyse the history of Chennai Corporation.

OR

Christian Missionaries have contributed immensely to the growth of Education in Chennai. Elucidate.

20. Write an essay on the historical buildings of Chennai City.

OR

Bring out the causes for the Dravidian Movement. Analyse its impact.

21. Estimate Periyar E.V. Ramasamy as a Social Reformer and Rationalist.

OR

Analyse the Film – Politics nexus in Chennai
