# STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086 (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-05 & thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/EA54** 

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

FIFTH SEMESTER

**COURSE : MAJOR - CORE** 

PAPER : EAST ASIA IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS:100

#### **SECTION-A**

Answer any Ten questions. Each answer should not exceed 30 words: [10x3=30]

- 1. Meiji Restoration
- 2. Five Articles of oath
- 3. TSU-Hsi
- 4. TUNG-MING Hui
- 5. Lansi Ishi Agreement
- 6. Four power Treaty
- 7. Manchuko
- 8. Rome-Berlin Tokyo Axis
- 9. Marco polo incident
- 10. Postdam Declaration
- 11. Mac Arthur
- 12. Tianamen Square

#### **SECTION-B**

## Answer any eight questions. Each answer should not exceed 250 words: (8x5=40)

- 13. Briefly describe the Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902.
- 14. Write a short note on the Treaty of portsmouth.
- 15. Explain the three principles of Dr.sun-yat-sen.
- 16. Comment on War Lordism in Japan.
- 17. Explain 21 Demands.
- 18. Give a brief note on the Five Power Naval Treaty
- 19. Write a short note on the Long March.
- 20. Assess the importance of Yuan -Shi- Kai in the history of china.
- 21. Point out the salient features of the Constitution of 1947.
- 22. Analyze the causes for the economic development of Japan.

## **SECTION-C**

## Answer all questions. Each answer should not exceed 800 words: (3x10=30)

23. Assess the importance of Meiji Era in the history of Japan.

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Give an account of the causes for the downfall of the Manchus.

24. Critically analyze the Manchurian crisis.

(Or)

Assess the importance of Mao-Tse Tung in the history of china.

25. Write an essay on the part played by Japan in the Second World War.

(Or)

Give an account of the political and social development of Japan.

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