

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

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/HY54

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : HISTORIOGRAPHY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS.

(10X3=30)

1. Istorica
2. Historiography
3. Magical historiography
4. Theory of historical cycles
5. Superstition
6. City of God
7. Hegel's Universal reason
8. Materialism
9. Major (historical) fallacies
10. Bias
11. Gramsci model or subaltern consciousness
12. Folklore

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.

(8X5=40)

13. Define history.
14. Is the process of recording and reconstruction of history abused?
15. Write a note on 'History as a social science'.
16. Explain St. Augustine's theological interpretation of History.
17. Describe the Marxist interpretation of History.
18. Bring out the scope for subjectivity.
19. Explain the contributions of D.D. Kausambi to History.
20. Briefly estimate the works of Jadunath Sarkar.
21. How far is Cliometrics essential to rewrite history?
22. State the importance of Subaltern studies.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS.

(3X10=30)

23. Discuss the scope and purpose of History.

OR

‘History is science, no more no less’. – Examine the statement.

24. Analyse the secular interpretation of History.

OR

Enumerate the need for objectivity in Historical writing.

25. Assess the contribution of Nilakanta Sastri to South Indian History.

OR

Examine the new trends in Historical writing.
