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

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/LS14

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

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : LEGACY OF THE DELHI SULTANATE

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION-A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.

(10x3=30)

- (1) Balban
- (2) Chingiz Khan
- (3) Kaiqubad
- (4) Jizya
- (5) Khizrkhan
- (6) Diwan-i-ariz
- (7) Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi
- (8) Alai Darwaza
- (9) Prithviraj
- (10) Hampi

SECTION-B

Answer any Five of the following in about 250 words each

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- (11) Arab conquest of Sindh was a triumph without results-Comment
- (12) What factors led to the Muslim rule in India?
- (13) Sketch the achievements of Iltutmish
- (14) Give an estimate of Raziah
- (15) Give an account of the domestic policy of Firoz Tughlaq
- (16) Write a note on Timur's invasion on India
- (17) Give an estimate of Sikandar Lodi
- (18) Trace the reasons for the foundation of Bahmini and Vijayanagar Kingdoms in South India

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SECTION-C

Answer the following in about 1000 words each

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

(19) (a) Describe the greatness of Balban

(or)

- (b) Discuss the administrative system of Ala-ud-din Khilji
- (20) (a) Was Muhammad bin Tughlaq a mixture of opposites?

(or)

- (b) Sketch the achievements of Krishnadevaraya
- (21) (a) Narrate the socio-economic condition of India during the period of the Delhi Sultanate

(or)

(b) Write an essay on the Bhakthi Movement of the mediaeval period.
