

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 19EL/MC/IL25

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2021
BRANCH XII ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE: MAJOR CORE
PAPER: INDIAN LITERATURES - I

TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 50

SECTION A

- I. Answer any two of the following in about 300 words each; (2 x 15 = 30 marks)**
1. Comment on the outcome of Ammani Ammal's expectation and the impending event in her short story "Expectation and the Event".
 2. Critically examine the Buddhists' conviction of purification by water with reference to "Punna or Punnika".
 3. Discuss Coomaraswamy's concept of beauty in his essay "That Beauty is a State".
 4. Compare and contrast the spiritual sentiments of any two male poets of the Bhakti tradition prescribed for study.

SECTION B

- II. Answer any one of the following in about 400 words each; (1 x 20 = 20 marks)**
5. Examine *Indulekha* and "Wife into Husband" as social satires.
 6. Comment on the characteristic features of *Akam* and *Puram* poetry based on the poems prescribed for study.
