

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 09 & thereafter)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: SC/AC/HI54**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012**  
**BRANCH XII – ENGLISH**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED – CORE**  
**PAPER : HISTORY OF IDEAS**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS** **10X2=20 MARKS**

1. Explain Amor Fati.
2. What is Historical Materialism?
3. What is meant by Absolute Idea?
4. Distinguish between Pour soi and En soi.
5. Examine the nature of the discipline of History of Ideas.
6. Define Social Darwinism
7. What is Freud's Id?
8. Explain "Base" and "Superstructure".
9. What did Nietzsche mean by "Übermensch?"
10. What are the key ideas that emerged post French Revolution?

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE IN 250 WORDS** **5X8=40 MARKS**

11. Examine Sartre's Absurdity
12. Explain Marxian Dialectical Materialism.
13. Explain the basic ideas of Rousseau's Social Contract.
14. Discuss Darwin's origin of species & natural selection with suitable examples.
15. Briefly discuss Ideological state Apparatus.
16. Discuss the philosophical dimensions of the Myth of Eternal Return.
17. Examine Freud's basic ideas
18. Discuss how Noble Savage is an oxymoron

**SECTION - C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO IN 1000 WORDS** **2X20=40 MARKS**

19. Write an essay on Apollonian and Dionysian principles.
20. Define Alienation. Critically examine Marx's theory of class struggle.
21. Examine in detail the idea of Übermensch.
22. Write an essay on Sartre's philosophy and the basic philosophical themes that emerge.

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