

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE, (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600086

B.A. DEGREE: BRANCH – 1 A – HISTORY AND TOURISM

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2021

(For students admitted during the academic year 2019-20 & thereafter)

Code: 19HS/MC/AI14

Time: 3 Hours

Title: Ancient India Upto 700 CE

Max. Marks: 100 marks

Section – A

ALL questions to be answered in 50 words each

10 x 4 = 40 marks

- 1.Importance of Himalayas to India.
- 2.State the Archaeological sources for study of Ancient India.
- 3.Write a note on Lothal.
4. Name and describe the Vedas.
- 5.Write a note on age of the Mahajanapadas.
6. Write on the Allahabad Pillar Inscription.
7. Write a note on Kalidasa.
8. Write a note on Arthashastra .
- 9.Write a note on Harsha Charita.
- 10.Write about the Kanauj Assembly

Section – B

Answer any FIVE of the following in 250 words each

5 x 8 = 40 marks

11. Discuss the physical features of India and explain how it impacted Indian History.
12. Highlight the sources for the study of Ancient India. Which are the ones you consider most important?
13. What were the main aspects of town planning in the Harappan civilization?
14. Explain the teachings and philosophy of Vardamana Mahavira.
15. What were the cultural contributions of the Kushans?
16. Explain aspects of the reign of the Satavahanas.
17. Write a note on the rule of Harsha Vardhana.

Section – C

Answer any ONE the following in 1000 words

1 x 20 = 20 marks

18. Evaluate the socio-economic conditions during the Vedic age.
19. What were the administrative, architectural and cultural achievements of the Mauryan age?
20. Discuss the revival of art, science and literature during the Gupta age.
