STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2019-2020 and thereafter)
                                                                SUBJECT CODE: 19HS/MC/CO44

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2022
BRANCH IA – HISTORYAND TOURISM
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER   : CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1947 – 2004)
TIME   : 3 HOURS   MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS:
                                                                                    (10 X 3 = 30)

1. Vallabhbhai Patel
2. War of 1962
3. Anti-Sikh riots
4. Narasimha Rao
5. Dravidian parties
6. National Conference
7. Green Revolution
8. Economic crisis of 1991
9. Babri Masjid issue
10. Mandal Commission

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300
WORDS: **(5 X 8 = 40)**

11. Discuss the challenges faced in the integration of the tribal areas.
12. Review the significant features of Nehru's foreign policy and its successes and failures.
13. Assess Indira Gandhi's contributions as prime minister.
14. What were the challenges and achievements of the Janata Party government?
15. Briefly outline Tamil Nadu's history after 1947.
16. Give an account of the accession of Kashmir and the challenges faced thereafter in the state.
17. What were the main changes brought about by the 1991 LPG reforms?
18. Explain the factors which helped change India from a food-deficient country to a country that exports food.

SECTION – C
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:
                                                                                    (3 x 10 = 30)
19. a) Describe the issues connected with language India faced in the first two decades of Independence and how they were overcome.
                                        (OR)
    b) Outline the significant issues in politics in India in the years between 1989 and 2004.
20. a) Give an account of the crisis India faced in the state of Punjab, its causes, and how it was overcome.
                                        (OR)
    b) What was the White Revolution? Describe how it was brought about.
21. a) Critically evaluate Nehru's economic policy.
                                        (OR)
    b) Give an account of the evolution of the party system in India.

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