

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2019 – 2020 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 19HS/MC/MI24**  
**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - APRIL 2022**  
**BRANCH I A- HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR - CORE**

**PAPER : MEDIEVAL INDIA (CE 712-1707)**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS:**

**(10 X 3=30)**

1. Venetian Travellers
2. Somnath Expedition
3. Battle of Tarrain
4. Hazari Dinar
5. Mira bai
6. Nine Gems
7. Purdah Regime
8. Timur's invasion
9. Sher Shah's reforms
10. Qutb Minar

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING IN NOT MORE THAN 300 WORDS**

**EACH:**

**(5 X 8=40)**

11. Outline the condition of India on the eve of Arab conquest of Sindh.
12. Highlight the achievements of Balban.
13. Bring out the importance of Market Control Policy of Alauddin Khilji.
14. Enumerate the status of women in medieval India.
15. Point out the administrative reforms of Akbar.
16. Trace the rule of Jahangir as a Mughal ruler.
17. Describe the war of succession during Shah Jahan's reign.
18. Trace the significance of the first battle of Panipat.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING IN NOT MORE THAN 1000 WORDS EACH:**

**(3 X 10=30)**

19. a) Highlight the various sources for the study of medieval history.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the main causes for the downfall of the sultanate rule.
20. a) List out the significant battles fought during Akbar's reign.  
(OR)  
b) "Muhammed bin Tughlaq was a mixture of opposites"- Explain.
21. a) Bring out the features of Bhakti movement and analyse its impact on medieval society.  
(OR)  
b) How far was Aurangzeb responsible for Mughal downfall?

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