

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

SUBJECT CODE: 19HS/MC/AI14
B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : ANCIENT INDIA UPTO CE 700
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 30 WORDS EACH. (10x3=30)

1. River Indus
2. Vedas
3. Lothal
4. Gautamiputra Satakarni
5. Chandragupta Maurya
6. Kanishka
7. Kalidasa
8. Four noble truths
9. Bimbisara
10. Nalanda University

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH. (5x8=40)

11. Examine the impact of India's geography on its history.
12. Explain the importance of primary sources in reconstruction of Indian history.
13. List the important Indus sites in India and write a few lines on each.
14. Compare and contrast the condition of women in Early Vedic and Later Vedic periods.
15. Write a note on Ashoka's Dhamma.
16. Highlight the contribution of the Guptas to science and technology.
17. Summarise the political achievements of Samudragupta inferred from the Allahabad Pillar inscription.
18. Discuss the administration of the Pushyabhuti dynasty under Harshavardana.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH. (3x10=30)

19. a). Illustrate the salient features of Indus Valley Civilisation.
(OR)
b) Appraise the cultural contribution of Kushans.
20. a). Examine the factors that led to the rise and spread of Jainism and Buddhism in India.
(OR)
b) Narrate the rise and fall of the Maurya Empire.
21. a) Analyse the socio-economic condition during the Golden age of the Guptas.
(OR)
b) Harsha was a patron of art and learning – Discuss.
