

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-2012)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/AC/CI24**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2012**  
**BRANCH I – HISTORY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED - CORE**  
**PAPER : PRE-COLONIAL INDIA UP TO 1858**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS.**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.**

**(10x3=30)**

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| 1. De Almeida        | 2. Battle of Wandiwash |
| 3. Doctrine of Lapse | 4. Ranjith Singh       |
| 5. Regulating Act    | 6. Pitts Act           |
| 7. Wood's Despatch   | 8. Mahalwari System    |
| 9. Tantia Tope       | 10. Enfield Rifle      |

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:**

**(5X8=40)**

11. Give a brief note on the advent of Europeans.
12. Write a short note on Dupleix.
13. Write a note on Anglo – Sikh War.
14. Estimate the Charter Act of 1833.
15. Explain the Economic policy of British in India.
16. Write about the chief features of Permanent Settlement.
17. What was the immediate cause for the Revolt of 1857.
18. Write a note on Queen's Proclamation.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:**

**(3 X 10 = 30)**

19. Discuss the Anglo –French Wars in India and state the reasons for the success of British.  
(or)  
Examine the merits and demerits of Subsidiary Alliance.
20. Discuss how Lord Dalhousie's policy led to the Great Revolt of 1857.  
(or)  
Highlight the main provision of the Charter Act of 1853.
21. Describe the various revenue policies of the British in India.  
(or)  
Analyse the causes and result for the out break of 1857 Revolt.

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