

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/MC/MI24

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

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : MEDIEVAL INDIA (712-1707 AD)
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30

WORDS: (10x3=30)

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| 1. Ibn Batuta | 6. Taj Mahal |
| 2. Ibrahim Lodi | 7. Parganas |
| 3. Sufism | 8. Abul Fazl |
| 4. Rana Sanga | 9. Amir Kushru |
| 5. Bairam Khan | 10. Deccan Ulcer |

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300

WORDS: (5x 8 = 40)

11. Why the Arabs failed to establish a permanent empire in India?
12. Write an assessment of Qutbuddin Aibak.
13. Explain the causes for the disintegration of the Delhi Sultanate.
14. Trace the difficulties of Humayun.
15. Do you agree that Jahangir was a mixture of opposites?
16. Write a note on position of women during Mughal period .
17. Briefly write a note on Mughal Painting.
18. Highlight the teachings of Guru Nanak.

SECTION – C

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

(3 x 10 = 30)

19. a. Describe the administrative reforms of Allauddin Khilji.
OR
b. Discuss the impact of the Bakhti Movement on medieval Indian society and culture.
20. a. Write an essay on the central administrative system of Shershah.
OR
b. Discuss the chief aims of Akbar's Rajput Policy.
21. a. "Shahjahan's reign was known as Golden Age". Discuss.
OR
b. Examine the causes for the downfall of the Mughals.
