

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2019-2020 and thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: 19HS/MC/CO44

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2023
BRANCH IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : CONTEMPORARY INDIA

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. Junagarh
2. Potti Sreeramulu
3. Panchasheel
4. Janata Interregnum
5. Jyoti Basu
6. ULFA
7. Bhodan Movement
8. M.S. Swaminathan
9. Communal riots
10. Medha Patkar

SECTION – B

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

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Why is Sardar Vallabhai Patel called as the “Iron Man of India”?
12. Briefly describe the Linguistic reorganization of Indian States.
13. Give an account of Operation Blue Star.
14. Summarize the history of Kashmir since independence.
15. Illustrate the Anti-Hindi agitation.
16. What is Mixed Economy? Explain its features.
17. State the impact of the White Revolution.
18. Write a short note on Mandal Commission.

SECTION – C

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

(3 x 10 = 30)

19. a. Estimate the role of Nehru as the ‘Architect of Modern India’.

(OR)

b. Assess the land reforms in India post independence.

20. a. Review the New Education Policy of Rajiv Gandhi.

(OR)

b. Evaluate the achievements of the Left Government in West Bengal.

21. a. Highlight the features of the LPG model of development.

(OR)

b. Trace the evolution of environmental movements in India.