

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024)

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**  
**BRANCH I A–HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED CORE**  
**PAPER : HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU UPTO THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 23HS/AC/TN15**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. No.	SECTION A (10 × 2 = 20) Answer ALL questions in not more than 30 words each.	CO	KL
1	What is the significance of Poompuhar.	CO1	K1
2	Write about the important cities during the Sangam Age.	CO1	K1
3	List any two literary works during the Pallava Period.	CO1	K1
4	Find the type of Information given by the Uttamerur Inscription.	CO1	K1
5	Recall the Battle of Talikota.	CO1	K1
6	Name the successor states of Vijayanagar in Tamilagham.	CO1	K1
7	Who was Manikkavasakar?	CO1	K1
8	Write about the philosophy of Ramanuja.	CO1	K1
9	What do you know about Veerapandiya Kattabomman?	CO1	K1
10	Write about the Brihadeeswara Temple.	CO1	K1
Q. No.	SECTION B (5 × 8 = 40) Answer any FOUR questions from K2 and any FOUR questions from K3. Your answers should be in about 150 words each.	CO	KL
11	Classify the different archeological sources for tracing the history of ancient Tamilagham.	CO2	K2
12	Discuss the spread of Indian culture under the Cholas.	CO2	K2
13	“Nayaka system was a Political Innovation of the Vijayanagara Empire” – Interpret.	CO2	K2
14	Write a note on the growth of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu.	CO2	K2
15	Explain the significance of Pandya rule.	CO2	K2
16	“Sangam literature is a major source for the Sangam Age” – Construct on the given statement.	CO3	K3
17	Build on the architectural features of the Pallavas.	CO3	K3
18	“Krishnadeveraya’s reign was the Golden Age.” –Construct.	CO3	K3
19	Identify the growth of Jainism in Tamil Nadu.	CO3	K3
20	Identify the causes and outcome of the Vellore Mutiny.	CO3	K3

Q. No.	<b>SECTION C</b> (2 × 20 = 40) <b>Answer any ONE question from K4 and ONE question from K5. Your answer should be in about 1000 words.</b>	CO	KL
21	Discuss on the Socio-economic conditions of the Sangam Period.	CO4	K4
22	Analyse the administrative system of the Vijayanagar Empire.	CO4	K4
23	Evaluate on the Architectural and religious contribution of the Pandyas.	CO5	K5
24	Estimate on the different phases of the Poligars war.	CO5	K5

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