

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

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2024
BRANCH IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : CONTEMPORARY INDIA

SUBJECT CODE: 19HS/MC/CO44

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. JVP Committee
2. North-East Frontier Agency
3. Right-wing parties
4. White Revolution
5. IITs
6. Khalistan
7. Smiling Buddha
8. Tashkent Declaration
9. Narasimha Rao
10. Chipko Movement

SECTION – B

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

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Discuss the problems encountered by Sardar Patel in the integration of States.
12. Give an account of the economic development in India after 1947.
13. Highlight the history of Kerala since Independence.
14. Discuss the significance of Indira Gandhi's prime ministership.
15. Trace the background of the Kashmir problem
16. Bring out the significance of issues concerned with reservation.
17. Illustrate the impact of the LPG reforms in Indian economy.
18. Write a note on the communal problem in India.

SECTION – C

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

(3 X 10 =30)

19. a) Explain how the linguistic reorganization of states resulted in rationalizing the political map of India without weakening its unity.

(OR)

- b) Analyse the challenges of the Government of India under Rajiv Gandhi.

20. a) Trace the history of Tamil Nadu after independence.

(OR)

- b) Critically examine the political problems in the North East.

21. a) Enumerate the essence of Nehruvian socialism.

(OR)

- b) Examine the role of Caste Movements in empowering the socially backward population.

