

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024)**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**  
**BRANCH IA - (HISTORY AND TOURISM)**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR CORE**  
**PAPER : MEDIEVAL INDIA (CE 712-1707)**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 23HS/MC/MI24**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION A</b> <b>Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each.</b> <b>(10 × 2 = 20 marks)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
1	Write a note on the rise of Islam.	1	1
2	Who was Raziya Sultana?	1	1
3	Define Sufism.	1	1
4	Who were the Sikhs?	1	1
5	Who was Lak Baksh?	1	1
6	Who was Hazari Dinar?	1	1
7	Who built the Gol Gumbaz?	1	1
8	Who were the Ahoms?	1	1
9	What do you know about the Taj Mahal?	1	1
10	Write a note on Humayun.	1	1
<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION B</b> <b>Answer any FOUR questions from K2 and any FOUR</b> <b>questions from K3. Your answers should be in about 150</b> <b>words each.</b> <b>(8 × 5 = 40 marks)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
11	Explain the impact of the Arab conquest of Sind	2	2
12	Describe the Somnath Expedition of Mahmud of Ghazni.	2	2
13	Discuss the religious policy of Akbar.	2	2
14	Summarize the relations between the Mughals and the provincial dynasties with reference to Ahoms and Marathas.	2	2
15	Identify the characteristic features of Indo-Islamic architecture in India with examples.	2	2
16	Examine the causes for the disintegration of the Delhi Sultanate.	3	3

17	Illustrate the main tenets of Sikhism.	3	3
18	Sketch the administrative policies of Sher Shah Sur's rule.	3	3
19	Determine the socio-economic conditions of the people during the Medieval period.	3	3
20	Illustrate the cultural contributions of the Mughal period.	3	3
<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION C</b> <b>Answer any ONE question from K4 and ONE question from K5. Your answer should be in about 1000 words.</b> <b>(2 × 20 = 40 marks)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
21	Examine the various sources for the study of the Medieval Indian History.	4	5
22	Assess the factors that led to the rise of Sufism and Bhakthi movements and their socio-cultural impact.	4	5
23	Analyse the various causes for the downfall of the Mughals	5	5
24	Discuss the social condition of the people during the Medieval period of Indian History.	5	5

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