

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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**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 are the <i>ainthinai</i> ?	CO1	K1
2	What is Sangam Literature?	CO1	K1
3	Name one of the prominent Chola kings and any one of his achievements.	CO1	K1
4	What was Mahendravarman I known for?	CO1	K1
5	Who were the founders of the Vijayanagara Kingdom?	CO1	K1
6	Name any one of the Nayak temples and one of its characteristic features.	CO1	K1
7	Name one literary source of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu.	CO1	K1
8	Who were the Nayanmars?	CO1	K1
9	What is G. Subramania Iyer remembered for?	CO1	K1
10	Name one major reason for the failure of the Vellore Mutiny.	CO1	K1
Q. No.	SECTION B (8 × 5 = 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	Describe the geography of ancient Tamilaham.	CO2	K2
12	Discuss the significance of the Pandya period.	CO2	K2
13	Give examples of Vijayanagara architecture and describe its main features.	CO2	K2
14	Explain the history of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu.	CO2	K2
15	Describe the Poligar Wars and their impact.	CO2	K2
16	Examine the economic and social conditions of the Sangam Age.	CO3	K3
17	Outline the significant features of Pallava architecture with examples.	CO3	K3
18	Examine the cultural contributions of the Nayaks.	CO3	K3
19	Summarize the impact of Buddhism and Jainism in the history and culture of Tamil Nadu.	CO3	K3
20	Outline the early history of the Congress in Tamil Nadu.	CO3	K3

Q. No.	SECTION C (2 × 20 = 40) Answer any ONE question from K4 and ONE question from K5. Your answer should be in about 1000 words.	CO	KL
21	Compare the various sources of the history of Tamil Nadu, and show how they complement each other.	CO4	K4
22	Analyze the causes of the Vellore Mutiny and its impact.	CO4	K4
23	Critically evaluate the achievements of the Cholas.	CO5	K5
24	Assess the impact of the Bhakti Movement.	CO5	K5

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