

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

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : ANCIENT INDIA UPTO CE 700

SUBJECT CODE: 23HS/MC/AI14

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION A (10 × 2 = 20)			
Q. No.	Answer ALL questions in not more than 30 words each.	CO	KL
1	What is the Great Sentinel of India?	CO1	K1
2	What do you know about Deccan Plateau?	CO1	K1
3	Who was Kautilya?	CO1	K1
4	Name the Four Noble Truths of Buddha.	CO1	K1
5	Who was Dhana Nanda?	CO1	K1
6	Recall Ashoka's Dhamma.	CO1	K1
7	What do you know about Mahajanapadas?	CO1	K1
8	What do you know about Ajanta caves?	CO1	K1
9	Who was Hiuen Tsang?	CO1	K1
10	Recall the significance of Kanauj Assembly.	CO1	K1
SECTION B (8 × 5 = 40)			
Q. No.	Answer any FOUR questions from K2 and any FOUR questions from K3. Your answers should be in about 150 words each.	CO	KL
11	Outline the effects of Geography on Indian History	CO2	K2
12	Classify the various Indigenous literary sources for the study of ancient history	CO2	K2
13	Compare and contrast the position of women during the early Vedic Age with later Vedic Age	CO2	K2
14	Explain the rise of Magadha in the pre-Mauryan Age.	CO2	K2
15	Summarize the features of Mauryan administration	CO2	K2
16	Identify the rise and growth of Satavahana empire in India	CO3	K3
17	Explain the cultural contribution of the Kushanas with reference to Gandhara School of Art	CO3	K3
18	Identify the foreign invasions that took place in ancient India.	CO3	K3
19	Identify the growth of art and architecture under the Mauryas	CO3	K3
20	Sketch the various archaeological sources available for the study of ancient history	CO3	K3

SECTION C (2 × 20 = 40)			
Q. No.	Answer any ONE question from K4 and ONE question from K5. Your answer should be in about 1000 words.	CO	KL
21	Examine the salient features of Indus Valley Civilization.	CO4	K4
22	Compare and contrast Buddhism and Jainism.	CO4	K4
23	Assess the revival of Hinduism, Language and Literature under the Guptas.	CO5	K5
24	Evaluate the rule of Harshavardhana.	CO5	K5
