

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2025 -2026)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN (1839-2003)

SUBJECT CODE : 23HS/MC/CJ63

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 was the Open Door Policy?	CO1	K1
2	What were the weaknesses of the Chinese polity in the 19 th century?	CO1	K1
3	What was the Tokugawa Shogunate?	CO1	K1
4	What do you know about the Japanese economy in the 1800s?	CO1	K1
5	What was the Kuomintang?	CO1	K1
6	State two reasons for the rise of militarism in Japan.	CO1	K1
7	Why is the Manchurian Crisis important?	CO1	K1
8	What treaties were signed in the Washington Conference?	CO1	K1
9	Who was the SCAP, and what was his role?	CO1	K1
10	What was the Constitution of 1947?	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	Briefly describe the causes and the course of the Boxer Rebellion.	CO2	K2
12	Describe Japanese polity in the 1800s.	CO2	K2
13	Explain the impact of the Chinese Revolution of 1911.	CO2	K2
14	Outline the course of the Second Sino-Japanese War.	CO2	K2
15	Identify the ways in which Deng's reforms changed China.	CO2	K2
16	Examine the significance of the Taiping Rebellion.	CO3	K3
17	Explain how the Meiji Restoration changed Japan.	CO3	K3
18	Write a note on the Warlord Era in China.	CO3	K3
19	Give an account of the Chinese Civil War.	CO3	K3
20	Write a brief note on Japan's experience under occupation.	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	Evaluate Mao's contributions to China.	CO4	K4
22	Analyze the reasons for the decline of feudalism in Japan.	CO4	K4
23	Critically evaluate the causes and consequences of the Opium Wars.	CO5	K5
24	Assess the impact of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's leadership.	CO5	K5
