

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

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2026
BRANCH IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1947 – 2014)
SUBJECT CODE : 23HS/MC/CO44
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 Princely states?	CO1	K1
2	State the Refugee issue.	CO1	K1
3	Which year was Emergency declared and why?	CO1	K1
4	What is NDA?	CO1	K1
5	What do you know about the Dravidian parties?	CO1	K1
6	What was the National Conference of Kashmir?	CO1	K1
7	When and where did the Bhoodan Movement take place?	CO1	K1
8	What do you know about the Green Revolution?	CO1	K1
9	Define Communalism.	CO1	K1
10	What was the impact of the Mandal Commission?	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	Outline the process of accession of princely states after 1947.	CO2	K2
12	Explain the Language issues.	CO2	K2
13	Describe the contributions of NDA and UPA governments.	CO2	K2
14	Explain the contributions of the Rajiv Gandhi.	CO2	K2
15	Summarize on how the Punjab crisis was dealt with.	CO2	K2
16	Identify the crisis in the North East.	CO3	K3
17	Explain the various economic trends after Nehru.	CO3	K3
18	Identify the impact of the zamindari abolition.	CO3	K3
19	Identify the results of the White Revolution.	CO3	K3
20	Sketch the necessity for reservations.	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	Examine the Re-organisation of states and its impact.	CO4	K4
22	Elaborate on the contributions of Indira Gandhi as Prime minister of India.	CO4	K4
23	Assess the Indian economy and highlight the drawbacks.	CO5	K5
24	Evaluate social issues in contemporary India.	CO5	K5
