

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

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
BRANCH IA - HISTORY AND TOURISM
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : MODERN INDIA (1707-1858)
SUBJECT CODE : 25HS/MC/MO25
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS : 100**

Q. No.	SECTION A Answer any FOUR questions from the K1 level in not more than 250 words each (4 × 5 = 20)	CO	KL
1	What do you know about the Portuguese settlement in India?	1	1
2	Recall the features of the Doctrine of Lapse	1	1
3	What do you know about the Anglo Maratha wars?	1	1
4	What led to the rise of new states after the collapse of the Mughal empire?	1	1
5	How did the English East India Company expand its trade in India?	1	1
Q. No.	SECTION B Answer any FOUR questions from the K2 level in not more than 250 words each (4 × 5 = 20)	CO	KL
6	Explain the social reforms initiatives during the 18 th century.	2	2
7	Describe how the land revenue settlements affected Indian peasants.	2	2
8	Describe the Policies of Lord Hastings and its impact on India.	2	2
9	Explain the rise of press and literature during the age.	2	2
10	Write a note on the features of the Permanent Settlement introduced in Bengal.	2	2
Q. No.	SECTION C Answer any TWO questions from the K3 level in not more than 500 words (2 × 10 = 20)	CO	KL
11	Give a detail account of the causes of the revolt of 1857.	3	3
12	Evaluate the nature and objectives of tribal movements against British authority.	3	3
13	Examine the course and major centers of the Revolt of 1857 in northern and central India.	3	3
14	Explain how the Subsidiary Alliance made the Company a paramount power.	3	3

Q. No.	SECTION D Answer any TWO questions from the K4 level in not more than 500 words (2 × 10 = 20)	CO	KL
15	Analyze how the administrative provisions of the Regulating Act (1773) and the later acts impacted the Company.	4	4
16	Examine the rise of British power in Bengal.	4	4
17	Elucidate the role of Christian missionaries in the spread of modern education in India.	4	4
18	Analyze the Anglo Sikh wars and its impact on the independence of Punjab.	4	4
Q. No.	SECTION E Answer any TWO questions from the K5 level in not more than 500 words (2 × 10 = 20)	CO	KL
19	Assess the development of English education in India.	5	5
20	Explain the significance of the Anglo-Mysore Wars in determining the political balance of power in South India.	5	5
21	Evaluate the significance of the Carnatic Wars in establishing British supremacy in South India.	5	5
22	Assess whether the introduction of railways in India primarily served British imperial interests.	5	5
