

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
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : GEOGRAPHY FOR TOURISM
SUBJECT CODE : 25HS/ME/GT23
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	Define tourism geography.	1	1
2	Describe the scope of tourism geography.	1	1
3	Recall five features of the Thar desert.	1	1
4	List out five prominent plateaus of the world.	1	1
5	What are mineral resources? Give a few examples.	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 formation of mountains and list a few popular mountains.	2	2
7	Outline the origin of cartography.	2	2
8	Summarize of the types of reference maps and explain them.	2	2
9	Discuss the necessity for conventional signs and symbols.	2	2
10	Explain the significance of Daylight Saving Time.	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	Examine the advantages of plains and explain with examples.	3	3
12	Determine the role of rivers, and mention the threats to them.	3	3
13	Write the city codes of important cities of India and major airline codes.	3	3
14	Explain the advantages and disadvantages of GPS.	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	Distinguish between the major latitudes and longitudes, and illustrate them.	4	4
16	State the differences between modern and older methods of map making.	4	4
17	Assess the cultural tourist attractions of India.	4	4
18	Highlight the religious tourist places of India.	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	Determine the importance of the water bodies of the world.	5	5
20	Analyse the historical tourism potential of select cities of India.	5	5
21	Evaluate the relevance of wildlife sanctuaries and national parks.	5	5
22	Analyse the evolution of maps and plot the important physiographic features of India.	5	5
