

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-2012 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/AC/CI24**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2013**  
**BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED - CORE**

**PAPER : PRE-COLONIAL INDIA UP TO 1858**

**TIME : 3 HOURS.**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.**

**(10x3=30)**

1. British East India Company.
2. Pondicherry.
3. Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.
4. Doctrine of Lapse.
5. Lord Wellesley.
6. Black hole tragedy.
7. The Second Anglo Sikh – War.
8. Pitt's India Act.
9. Mahalwari system.
10. Greased Cartridge.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:**

**(5X8=40)**

11. Give a brief account of the Portuguese colonies in India.
12. Describe the First Carnatic War that took place in the years 1746 to 1748.
13. Write a short note on the policy of annexation carried out by the British and list down the places annexed through this policy.
14. Enumerate the provisions of the Regulating Act.
15. Explain the features of the Ryotwari system.
16. What were the recommendations of the Woods Despatch and other educational reformers?

17. Discuss the Subsidiary Alliance and its impact on Indian Rulers?  
18. Analyse the features of the Queens Proclamation of 1858.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:**

**(3 X 10 = 30)**

19. (a). Trace the arrival of Europeans into India and mention their settlements.  
(OR)  
(b). Discuss the results of the Anglo French Wars in the Carnatic.
20. (a). Analyse the conquest and annexation methods followed during the company's rule in India.  
(OR)  
(b). Discuss the British conquest of Bengal with specific reference to Plassey and Buxor.
21. (a). Evaluate the revenue policy of the East India Company.  
(OR)  
(b). Describe the cause, nature and the impact of the Revolt of 1857.

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