

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/AC/TN14

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013
BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : SOCIAL CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO 16TH CENTURY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 30 WORDS EACH. (10X3=30)

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| 1. Periyapuram | 2. Marco Polo |
| 3. Adichanallor | 4. Twin Epics |
| 5. Kalabhras | 6. Sambandar |
| 7. Mamallapuram | 8. Brihadeeshwara temple |
| 9. Kayalpatinam | 10. Nayaks |

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. Bring out the significance of geography of ancient Tamilaham.
12. Give an account of the important sites of Tamilnadu in the prehistoric period.
13. Briefly sketch the position of women in the Sangam age.
14. Highlight the significance of Sangam literature.
15. What was the impact of Bhakti movement?
16. Give a brief account of Jainism and Buddhism in Tamilnadu.
17. Write a short note on Pandyan economy.
18. Narrate the contribution of the Cholas to local administration.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH. (3X10=30)

19. (a) Enumerate the important sources for the study of Tamilnadu.
Or
(b) Give an elaborate account of the Sangam society.
20. (a) Assess the contributions of the Alvars and Nayanmars.
Or
(b) Explain the contribution of Pallavas to art and architecture.
21. (a) Critically analyze the central administrative system of the Cholas.
Or
(b) Describe the society under the Vijayanagar rulers.
