

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/MC/AH14

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

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : ANCIENT INDIAN HERITAGE
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

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

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| 1. Satpura Ranges | 6. Gandharva School of Art |
| 2. Arthasastra | 7. Kailasha Temple |
| 3. Aryanyakas | 8. Panchatantra |
| 4. Tripitakas | 9. Prayaga Assembly |
| 5. Minor Rock Edicts | 10. Harishacharita |

SECTION – B

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

11. Write a note on the physical features of India.
12. Explain the social and religious life of Vedic Age.
13. Write a note on Nandas.
14. Explain the teachings of Mahavira.
15. Write a short note on Mathura School of Art.
16. Point out Harsha's services to Buddhism.
17. What do you know about the social and cultural life of the Chalukas?
18. Indicate the importance of Hieun-Tsang's Accounts

SECTION – C

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

19. a) Discuss the important archaeological sources of Ancient Indian history.
(OR)
b) Throw light on the Socio-religious life of the Indus People.
20. a) Elucidate the contribution of Buddhism to Indian Culture.
(OR)
b) Describe the important features of Mauryan Administration.
21. a) Guptan Ages is regarded as the Golden Age of Indian history. Discuss.
(OR)
b) Estimate Harsha Vardhana as an administrator and protector of educational and fine art.
