

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 086

(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-2012)

B.V. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2011

BRANCH X - VISUAL ARTS

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE: ALLIED CORE

SUBJECT CODE: 11FA/AC/AF14

PAPER: ART FUNDAMENTALS

Duration: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

SECTION A

4 X 10 = 40 marks

Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. Define the following terms: rationalism, empiricism, capitalism, formalism and pop culture
2. Explain the following terms: art, art history and culture.
3. Illustrate the use of 'value' as an element of form using suitable examples.
4. Discuss the following: a. Ecstasy of St. Teresa by Gianlorenzo Bernini
b. Sheela Gowda's 'Installation'.
5. Explain the importance of harmony and variety in terms of organizing a composition.
6. Analyse the works of M.F. Hussain and K.C.S.Panikkar comparing their content and style.

SECTION B

3 X 20 = 60 marks

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions:

7. Discuss the ideals behind the styles visible in the Greek Apollo and Nataraja sculptures.
 8. Discuss color and its significant uses in art citing select examples.
 9. Though the Pyramids and the Islamic tombs are both funerary monuments explain the differences witnessed in them.
 10. Comment on Frank Lloyd Wright's "Kaufmann House" and Louis Sullivan's Wainwright Building in terms of context, form and style.
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