

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/MC/EU64

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2014
BRANCH I - HISTORY
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : HISTORY OF EUROPE (1871 – 1945)
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION –A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30
WORDS: (10 X 3 = 30)

1. Triple Entente
2. Kaiser William – II
3. Paris Peace Conference
4. Archduke Francis Ferdinand
5. Czar Nicholas – II
6. Mandate System
7. Dr. Goebbels
8. Russia's Five Year Plans
9. Pearl Harbour
10. Rome-Berlin-Tokyo-axis

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300
WORDS: (5 X 8 = 40)

11. How far were the Balkan Wars of 1912 responsible for the world war – I?
12. To what extent was William – II responsible for the world war – I?
13. Is it true to say that the seeds of the second world war had been sown in the treaty of Versailles.
14. Account for the failure of the league in its mission.
15. Examine the various treaties concluded after first world war.
16. Evaluate the achievement of Joseph Stalin as dictator of Russia.
17. Examine the contribution of Mustafa Kamal Pasha in the formation of modern Turkey.
18. Why did USA take part in the second world war?

SECTION –C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS: (3 X 10 = 30)

19. a) Discuss the Berlin settlement of 1878 and estimate its consequences.

(or)

b) Give a brief account of the causes and course of the first world war.

20. a) What were the causes of the Russian Revolution? Enumerate the economic and political developments in Russia during 1917 – 1939.

(or)

b) Trace the factors responsible for the rise of Nazism in Germany.

21. a) “After Cavour, Mussolini was the important personality of Italy”. How do you like Mussolini’s policy

(or)

b) Describe the events which led to the outbreak of world war-II.
