

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 2014
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. Kuringi | 2. Arikamedu |
| 3. Tolkappiyam | 4. Copper Plates |
| 5. Kalabhras | 6. Chitrakarapuli |
| 7. Nambi Andar Nambi | 8. Hampi |
| 9. Gangaikondacholapuram | 10. Kudavolai system |

SECTION – B

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

11. Briefly describe the geographical divisions in ancient Tamilaham.
12. List out the archaeological sources for the study of Tamilnadu.
13. What role did the “Sangam” play in the development of literature?
14. Highlight the significance of trade in ancient Tamilaham.
15. Bring out the contribution made by the Alvars.
16. Give an account of the guild system.
17. Briefly narrate the contribution of the Cholas to architecture.
18. Write a note on the devadasi system.

SECTION – C

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

19. (a) List out the literary sources for the study of Tamilnadu.
Or
(b) Write an essay on the social life of the people during the Sangam Age.
20. (a) Trace the growth and spread of Buddhism and Jainism in Tamilnadu.
Or
(b) Assess the architectural contribution made by the Pallavas.
21. (a) Evaluate the cultural contribution of the Vijayanagar rulers.
Or
(b) Examine the administrative system of the Cholas.
