

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004 –2005 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/CI24

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2007

BRANCH I - HISTORY

SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : COLONIAL INDIA UP TO 1895

TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

1. Vasco – da – cama.
2. Blue water policy
3. The French East India Company
4. Dupleix
5. Black Hole Tragedy.
6. Treaty of Allahabad
7. Dual government
8. Commercial reforms of Warren Hastings
9. Mahalwari system
10. Vernacular Press Act
11. Albert Bill Controversy.
12. Indian National congress

SECTION – B

**ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250
WORDS: (8 X 5 = 40)**

13. What were the causes for the failure of the French?
14. Assess the Political importance of the Battle of Plassey
15. Point out the provisions of the Pitts India Act of 1784.
16. Critically analyse the merits and demerits of the Permant Settlement of Bengal.
17. Give a brief sketch of the Subsidiary Alliance system of Wellesley
18. What do you know about Pindaris?
19. Evaluate the social reforms of Lord Bentinck.
20. Write a short note on the Charter Act of 1833.

21. Compare the Punjab Policy of Lord Harding with that of Lord Delhousie. Which of the two was more sound and why?
22. Mayo's Resolution of 1870 – comment on its impact.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS: (3 X 10 = 30)

23. “ Clive was a man of insight rather than foresight – Elucidate.

(OR)

Point out the provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773.

24. Give an account of the Zamindari system.

(OR)

Trace the growth of education in India up to 1882.

25. Trace the relationship of the British with the princely states from 1757 – 1858

(OR)

Give an account of the administrative Decentralization followed by the British.
