

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2004-05 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/AH14

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2007

BRANCH I-HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : ANCIENT INDIAN HERITAGE

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION- A

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

1. Megasthanes
2. Indus Seals.
3. Vedas.
4. Tri Ratnas.
5. Bimbisara.
6. Asoka's Edicts
7. Gandhara Art
8. Taxila
9. Allahabad Pillar Inscription
10. Rashtrakutas
11. Hieun Tsang
12. Chalukya's Contribution to culture.

SECTION- B

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

13. Write a note on Arthasastra.
14. Briefly write about Town planning during Indus valley Period.
15. What is meant by Varna system?
16. Mention the teachings of Buddha.
17. What do you know about the Nandas?
18. Who were the Sathavahanas?
19. Write a brief note on Mauryan Art.

20. Explain the contribution of Kanishta to Literature.
21. Write a note on Nalanda University.
22. Explain the cultural contributions of the Guptas.

SECTION- C

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED
800 WORDS (3 X 10 = 30)**

23. Explain the archaeological sources for the Study of Ancient Indian Heritage.
(OR)
Describe the socio – economic condition of the people of the Indus valley.
24. Examine the position of women in the Vedic Age.
(OR)
Justify the greatness of Asoka.
25. “Gupta period is generally called as the Golden Age”. – Discuss
(OR)
Write an essay on the contribution of Harsha to Buddhism.
