

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008 –2009& thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/CI24

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2010
BRANCH I - HISTORY
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : COLONIAL INDIA UP TO 1858
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.

(10x3=30)

1. Dupleix
2. Siege of Arcot
3. Treaty of Bassein 1802.
4. Doctrine of Lapse
5. Ranjit Singh
6. Secretary of State for India
7. Zamindari System
8. Anglician
9. greased cartridges
10. Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS:

(5X 8 = 40)

11. Write a note on Albuquerque in establishing Portugueses settlement in India.
12. Explain the Subsidiary Alliance and examine its merits and demerits.
13. Give an account of the Pindari War.
14. Mention the provisions of the Charter Act of 1833.
15. Explain the causes and results of First Sikh War.
16. Describe the chief factors of the Ryotwari system.

17. Account for the decline of handicrafts and cottage industries in India during British rule.
18. Examine the social and religious causes for the revolt of 1857.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

(3 X 10 = 30)

19. Explain the causes and results of first Carnatic War?

OR

Analyse the reforms of Lord Dalhousie.

20. Explain the provisions of the Pitts India Act and examine if it removed the defects of Regulating Act.

OR

Describe the chief provisions of the Government of India Act of 1858.

21. Assess the Permanent revenue settlement of Lord Cornwallis and examine its merits and demerits?

OR

Critically analyse the various views regarding the nature of the revolt of 1857
