

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

SUBJECT CODE : HS/MC/SA64
B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2010
BRANCH I - HISTORY
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : HISTORY OF SOUTH EAST ASIA SINCE 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

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

1. Laos
2. Norodom Sihanok
3. Diean Bien Phu
4. 'Domino Theory'
5. Political Ideals of U.Nu
6. Aung – San Su Kyi
7. The New Federation of Malaya.
8. The People's Party
9. Tydings Act
10. Sarekat Islam
11. Linggadjati Agreement
12. Rakyat Brunei

SECTION – B

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

13. Trace the History of Cambodia in the modern period.
14. Write a short descriptive note on Diem regime in South Vietnam
15. How did the cold war relate to the Vietnam war?
16. Discuss the effects of world war II on the rise of Nationalist Movement in Burma
17. Give a brief account of post-war economic and political conditions of Malaya.
18. Assess the work of Lee Kuan Yu for the development of Singapore
19. Throw a light on political and economic problems of Thailand during post war-period.
20. Discuss struggle for unity and economic stability in Indonesia after Independence.
21. Explain the administration of Ramon Magsaysay (Philippines)
22. Discuss in brief Philippine –US economic and political relations after Independence.

SECTION – C

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS:
(3 x 10 = 30)**

23. Assess the impact of World War II on the rise of Nationalism in South East Asia.

OR

Estimate the role of Ho Chi Minh in Vietnam's struggle for Freedom.

24. Briefly discuss Foreign Relations of Burma since its Independence.

OR

Explain what you know about Post-war Dutch Policy towards Indonesia.

25. What are the aims and purpose of ASEAN?

OR

Describe the background to the formation of the South-East Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) and state its achievements.
