

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/AC/CI24

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2015
BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE

PAPER : PRE-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. British East India Company
2. Tranquebar
3. Francis De Almeida
4. Annexation Policy of Lord Dalhousie
5. Subsidiary Alliance
6. Black hole tragedy
7. Results of the Second Anglo - Sikh War
8. Company Act 1784
9. Ryotwari system
10. Greased cartridge affair

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:

(5X8=40)

11. Give a brief account of the Portuguese colony of Santhome.
12. What were the causes for the First Carnatic War that took place in the years 1746 to 1748?
13. Give a brief account of the role of Rani Lakshmi Bai during the annexation of Jhansi.
14. List out the provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773.
15. Describe the features of the Mahalwari system.
16. Write a short note on the Wood's Despatch.
17. List down the Political causes that led to the revolt of 1857.
18. What was the outcome of the Queens Proclamation of 1858?

SECTION – C

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

(3 X 10 = 30)

19. (a) Give a detailed account of the arrival of Europeans in to India and mention their settlements.

(OR)

- (b) Elaborate on the Anglo French Wars.

20. (a) What were the techniques followed by the British for territorial expansion.

(OR)

- (b) List down the various acts that were passed for the development of pre - colonial India.

21. (a) Give an estimate of the revenue policy of the British East India Company.

(OR)

- (b) Trace the causes that led to the revolt of 1857. What was its impact on India?
