

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/MC/MI24

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

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : MEDIEVAL INDIA (712-1707 AD)
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30
WORDS: (10x3=30)

1. Muhammad-bin-Qasim
2. Iltutmish
3. Mira Bai
4. Tukaram
5. I Battle of Panipat
6. Din-i-Ilahi
7. Adi granth
8. Jeziya
9. Red Fort
10. Tansen

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING IN NOT MORE THAN 300

WORDS EACH: (5X8=40)

11. List out a few important literary sources for the study of medieval India.
12. Briefly narrate the role of Razia Sultana in the Delhi Sultanate.
13. Highlight the main principles of Sufism.
14. Bring out the significance of Timur's invasion of India.
15. Write short note on the Mansabdari system.
16. State the causes for the downfall of the Mughals.
17. Briefly discuss the growth of Sikhism.
18. Point out the key features of the Sultanate architecture.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING IN NOT MORE THAN 1000 WORDS

EACH:

(3X10=30)

19. (a) Enumerate the significance of the Arab invasion of Sind.

Or

(b) “Muhammad-bin-Tuglaq’s reign was a tragedy of high intensions self-defeated.” – Comment .

20. (a) Analyze the factors that led to the disintegration of the Delhi Sultanate.

Or

(b) Assess Mughal administration.

21. (a) Examine the contribution of the Mughals to the development of art and architecture.

Or

(b) Describe the Indian society during the medieval times.
