

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI 600 086**  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 2012 & thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/MC/CC34**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2015**  
**BRANCH – IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF CHENNAI CITY SINCE 1639**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**Answer All the questions:** **(10x3=30)**

1. Portuguese settlements in Chennai.
2. George Town.
3. Elihu Yale.
4. Bank of Madras.
5. Dakshinchitra.
6. SanThome Church.
7. Higginbothams.
8. *Binny and Co.*
9. THE HINDU.
10. Music Academy.

**SECTION – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following:** **(5x8=40)**

11. Write a note on Fort St. George.
12. Explain the contributions of Thomas Munro.
13. Write a note on Kalashetra.
14. Give a brief account on Theosophical society .
15. Explain the role of Parry and co in the field of business.
16. Write a brief note on the genesis and development of Port Trust of Chennai.
17. What were the contribution of Christian missionaries in the field of education.
18. Explain how Theatre has been used as an important media in chennai.

**SECTION – C**

**Answer All the following:** **(3x10=30)**

- 19) a) Give an account of the early history of Chennai.  
(or)  
b) Discuss the origin and development of Chennai Corporation.
20. a) Trace the growth of higher education in Chennai.  
(or)  
b) Examine the development of Railways in Chennai.
21. a) Write an essay on the origin and growth of Press in Chennai.  
(or)  
b) Trace the growth of Films from silent movies to Talkies.

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