

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/AC/TN15**

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

**COURSE : ALLIED - CORE**  
**PAPER : HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO THE 16<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**Answer All the questions:**

**(10x3=30)**

1. Pre History
2. Tolkappiyam
3. Pattinapalai
4. Silappadikaram
5. Korkai
6. Harihara and Bukka
7. Manickavasagar
8. Brihadeeswara temple
9. Hampi
10. Kudavolai system

**SECTION – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following:**

**(5x8=40)**

11. What were the geographical divisions in ancient Tamilaham?
12. Briefly describe the position of women in the Sangam age.
13. Highlight the achievements of Mahendravarman I.
14. Bring out the contribution of Rajendra I.
15. Write a short note on Krishnadevaraya.
16. Trace the growth of Jainism and Buddhism in Tamil Nadu.
17. Give an account of the Pandyan economy as depicted by Marco Polo.
18. Narrate the contribution of the Cholas to local administration.

**SECTION – C**

**Answer All the following:**

**(3x10=30)**

19. (a) Enumerate the important sources for the study of ancient Tamilaham.

(OR)

(b) Elaborate on the socio-economic condition of the Sangam age.

20. (a) Assess the achievements of Raja Raja Chola.

(OR)

(b).Write an essay on the Bhakthi movement in Tamil Nadu.

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

(OR)

(b) Critically examine the administrative system of the Vijayanagar rulers.

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