

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/MC/AI14

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015
BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : ANCIENT INDIA UPTO CE 700
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 30 WORDS EACH. (10x3=30)

1. The Western Ghats.
2. Numismatic sources.
3. Yajur veda.
4. Dharma Mahamatras.
5. Arthasastra.
6. Saka era.
7. Kalidasa.
8. Gautamiputra Satakarni.
9. Prayag Assembly.
10. Nalanda University.

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH. (5x8=40)

11. State the major rivers systems in India.
12. Describe the literary sources for the study of ancient Indian history.
13. Bring out the social condition of the people of Indus valley civilization.
14. Give an account on Asoka's Fourteen Rock edicts.
15. Assess the contribution of Kanishka to the spread of Buddhism.
16. List out the main features of the Gupta art.
17. Write a note on Rashtrakutas.
18. Explain the administration of Harsha.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH. (3x10=30)

19. A. Discuss the social, economic and religious life of the people of the later vedic period.

(OR)

- B. Deliberate on the effects of geography on Indian history

20. A. Discuss the contribution of the Mauryas to art and architecture.

(OR)

- B. Sketch the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha.

21. A. Analyse the salient features of Gupta's administration.

(OR)

- B. Give an account of Hiuen Tsang about India.
