

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008-09)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/AC/HY54

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010
BRANCH I – HISTORY
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : HISTORIOGRAPHY
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS.

(10X3=30)

1. Is history past politics?
2. Write a note on the purpose of history.
3. What is the essential theme of the work, *'The City of God'*?
4. Hegel and Philosophy of history.
5. Give examples of Primary sources.
6. Subjectivity in history.
7. What do you mean by Synthesis?
8. Mention the importance of Footnotes.
9. Cliometrics.
10. List out the works of K.A.Nilakanta Shastri.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.

(8X5=40)

11. Bring out the values of history.
12. Is history a Science or Art?
13. Comment on Marx's Philosophy of history.
14. How to choose a topic?
15. Discuss the kinds and importance of Sources.
16. How to find out the authenticity of an historical document?
17. How important is chronology in history?
18. Write a note on Bibliography.
19. Explain D.D.Kosambi's approach of history.
20. Write a note on Jadunath Sarkar's works.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS.

(3X10=30)

21. (a) Write an essay on the nature and scope of history.
Or
(b) Explain the uses and abuses of history.
22. (a) Give an account of secular interpretation of history.
Or
(b) Discuss the need of Objectivity in writing history.
23. (a) Bring out the importance of Criticism in historical research.
Or
(b) Write about the place of Subaltern studies in India.
