

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2010-11)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/AH14

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2010
BRANCH I A –HISTORY AND TOURISM
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : ANCIENT INDIAN HERITAGE

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION- A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS. (10 X 3 = 30)

1. Himalayas
2. Arthasastra
3. Vedas
4. Tri Ratnas
5. Teachings of Buddha
6. Kalinga war
7. Satavahanas
8. Kalidasa
9. Hiuen Tsang
10. Taxila

SECTION- B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 250 WORDS
(5 X 8= 40)

11. Explain the importance of Archaeological sources for the study of Indian History
12. Explain the salient features of Indus Valley Civilisation
13. Discuss the position of women in Rig Vedic Period.
14. Explain the importance of the Gandhara Art.
15. Mention differences between Hinayanism and Mahayanism
16. Briefly write a note on Mauryan Art.
17. Point out the cultural contributions of Rashtrakutas.
18. Write a short note on Nalanda University.

SECTION- C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS
(3 X 10 = 30)

19. Bring out the effects of Geography on Indian History.
(OR)

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Assess the authenticity of the foreign sources to know about the History of India.

20. Examine the causes for the downfall of Mauryan Empire.

(OR)

Estimate the achievements of Kanishka:

21. Give an account of the socio-cultural contributions of the Guptas.

(OR)

Evaluate Harsha as a good administrator.
