# STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86 (For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015-2016)

SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/MC/MI25

## B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2016 BRANCH I A- HISTORY AND TOURISM SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : MEDIEVAL INDIA (CE 712-1707)

TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

#### SECTION - A

# ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30

WORDS: (10x3=30)

- 1. Dahar
- 2. The Destruction of Forty
- 3. Kotla Firuz Shah
- 4. Ramananda
- 5. Nurjahan
- 6. Mansabdari System
- 7. Kabir
- 8. Raja Jai Singh
- 9. Qutab Minar
- 10. Tansen

#### SECTION - B

#### ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING IN NOT MORE THAN 300 WORDS EACH:

(5X8=40)

- 11. What are the literary sources available for the study of Medieval Indian History?
- 12. Account for the South Indian expedition of Malikafur.
- 13. Describe the principles and teachings of Sufi Saints.
- 14. Elaborate the consequences of the First Battle of Panipat.
- 15. Briefly explain about the Revenue System under the Mughals.
- 16. Write a note on the religious policy of Aurangzeb.
- 17. Account for the downfall of the Mughal Empire.
- 18. Estimate the role of Akbar and Jahangir to the Mughal School of Painting

### **SECTION - C**

# ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING IN NOT MORE THAN 1000 WORDS EACH:

(3X10=30)

19. (a) Explain briefly about the Arab conquest of Sind.

OR

- (b) Assess the personality of Muhammad bin Tughluq in context with his scheme of reforms.
- 20. (a) Discuss the impact of Bhakti Movement on Medieval Indian society.

OR

- (b) Describe the administrative measures of Sher Shah.
- 21. (a) Assess the role of Gurunanak in popularising Sikhism.

OR

(b) Evaluate the contribution of the Mughals to Art and Architecture.

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