

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/MC/AI14**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**  
**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) Prehistory
- 2) Numismatics
- 3) Citadel
- 4) Tripitaka
- 5) Edicts of Asoka
- 6) Kautilyas Arthasastra
- 7) Skandagupta
- 8) Chalukyas of Kalyani
- 9) Si-Yu-Ki
- 10) Nalanda

**SECTION – B**

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

- 11) Impact of Geographical location of India on history.
- 12) Discuss reasons for the Rise of Buddhism.
- 13) Gandhara School of art.
- 14) Origin of the Rastrakutas.
- 15) Describe social conditions during the Vedic age.
- 16) Discuss Gupta administration.
- 17) Teachings of Mahavira.
- 18) Explain the religious policies of Ashoka.

**SECTION – C**

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

- 19) Write about the different sources for the study of the sources for ancient India.

(OR)

Describe the salient features of the Indus valley Civilisation.

- 20) Briefly describe the achievements of Kanishka?

(OR)

Why was the Gupta period called as the Golden age?

- 21) Evaluate the career and achievements of Harsha Vardhana?

(OR)

Highlight the features of the Mauryan art and architecture?

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