

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011– 2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/ME/HY63

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2017
BRANCH I A- HISTORY AND TOURISM
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – ELECTIVE
PAPER : HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL METHODS
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION –A

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

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. Father of Scientific History.
2. “History makes men wise”
3. Sigillography
4. St. Augustine
5. Errors of Accuracy
6. Positive reasoning
7. Preface
8. Op.cit
9. Dharmananda Damodar Kosambi
10. Cliometrics

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Describe the various definitions of history.
12. History is more misused and abused than properly used – Elucidate.
13. Give an account of materialistic interpretation of history.
14. What are the factors that are to be taken into account while selecting a topic of research?
15. Bring out the importance of Primary Sources in historical research.
16. Discuss the purpose and uses of foot notes in historical research.
17. Explain the importance of bibliography.
18. Assess the contribution of K.A. NilakantaSastri to Historiography.

SECTION –C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

(3 X 10 = 30)

19. a) “History is a combination of Art and Science” – Examine.

(Or)

b) Evaluate the theological interpretation of the philosophy of history.

20. a) Describe Hegal’s philosophy of History.

(Or)

b) Discuss the aims and significance of objectivity in historical research.

21. a) Illustrate the process of heuristics method in research.

(Or)

b) What is meant by ‘subaltern study’? Explain its importance in modern historiography.
