

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/AC/CI25

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2017
BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE
PAPER : PRE-COLONIAL INDIA UP TO 1858
TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

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

(10X3=30)

1. Blue Water Policy
2. Society in Pre – colonial India.
3. Dupleix
4. Battle of Buxar
5. Black Hole Tragedy
6. Treaty of Sagauli (1818) Hastings against Gorkhas
7. Treaty of Lahore (1846) First Sikh War
8. The Khalsa Army
9. Charter Act of 1853
10. Charles Wood’s Despatch

SECTION – B

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

(5X8=40)

11. Trace the growth of the English East India Company upto 1709.
12. Briefly describe the rise and the decline of the Dutch power in the East.
13. Write short notes on the Anglo – French rivalry in the Carnatic.
14. Briefly examine the Reforms of Lord Hastings.
15. Describe the causes and results of the Second Sikh War (1848-49).
16. ‘A few years’ working of the Act of 1773 forced the attention of Parliament to its grave defects?’ Comment.
17. Describe the ‘Industrial Policy of East India Company’ in India.
18. Bring out the features of Queen’s Proclamation of 1858.

SECTION – C

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

(3 X 10 = 30)

19. Critically discuss the subsidiary system of Lord Wellesley?

(OR)

Give an account of the Doctrine of Lapse as applied by Lord Dalhousie.

20. Bring out the essential features of Pitt's India Act, 1784.

(OR)

What were the circumstances under which the Charter Act of 1833 was passed?

21. Critically discuss the Revenue Policies of East India Company in India.

(OR)

“The great Revolt of 1857 marks an Epoch in British Indian History” – Discuss.
