

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004 – 2005 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/AC/IT43

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2009
BRANCH I - HISTORY
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT 19TH & 20TH CENTURIES.
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY WORDS: (10 X 3 = 30)

1. Mahayana Buddhism
2. Prophet Muhammad
3. Sati
4. Ramakrishna Mutt
5. Purdha
6. Vallalar
7. Aligarh university
8. Abishiktananda
9. Servants of Indian Society
10. Boodhan Movement
11. Forward Bloc
12. M.N. Roy

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS: (8 X 5 = 40)

13. “Unity in diversity” - Explain.
14. Critically examine the role of Iqbal as poet and philosopher of Islamic revival.
15. Evaluate the contribution of Veerama Munivar to Tamil Literature.
16. Estimate Syed Ahmed Khan as Muslim Reformer and Educator.
17. What do you know about the grand old man of India? (Dadaboy Naoroji)
18. Narrate the role of Subhash Chandra Bose in the freedom movement of India.
19. Write a note on Home Rule Movement.
20. Briefly explain the “Panchsheel” policy of Nehru.
21. Assess the impact of Jayaprakash Narayan on Indian Polity.
22. India is a Secular Country. Discuss the statement.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 800 WORDS: (3 X 10 = 30)

23. Narrate the origin and growth of any two religions in India.

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Explain the role of Sri Narayana Guru as Spiritual and Social Reformer of India.

24. Write an essay on the side effects of religious reform movements in India.

(OR)

Rajaram Mohan Roy is popularly known as ‘Progenitor and a father of Modern India’. – Discuss.

25. Do you agree with the view that Gokhale was a Moderate and Tilak was an Extremist.

(OR)

Estimate Mahatma Gandhi as Father of the Nation and his contribution to Modern Political Thought.
