

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/AC/TN15

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2017

BRANCH – IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE
PAPER : HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO THE 16TH CENTURY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

Answer All the questions:

(10x3=30)

1. Kaveripoompattinam
2. Purananuru
3. Silapadikaram
4. Mullai
5. Vatapikondan
6. Chittanavasal
7. Darasuram
8. JatavarmanSundaraPandyan
9. Nagaram
10. Tuluva Dynasty

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE of the following:

(5x8=40)

11. Write a note on the pre and proto history of Tamil Nadu.
12. Highlight the position of women during the Sangam Age.
13. Discuss the importance of Sangam literature as a source for the history of ancient Tamilagam.
14. Describe the impact of Bhakti movement on the religious condition of the people.
15. Give a brief sketch on the political career of Narasimhavarman – I.
16. Discuss the rise of Pandya kingdom under MaravarmanSundaraPandya I.
17. Briefly describe the administration of Krishnadevaraya.
18. Bring out development of architecture during the Vijayanagar rule.

SECTION – C

Answer all the following:

(3x10=30)

19. (a) Write an essay on the archaeological sources available for the history of Tamil Nadu.
or
(b) Analyse the social and cultural life of the people during the Sangam period.
20. (a) Write an essay on the consolidation of Cholaempire under Raja Raja I and RajendraChola I.
or
(b) Evaluate the rise and growth of the Vijayanagar Empire.
21. (a) Critically analyse the rise, spread and decline of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu.
or
(b). Illustrate the features of art and architecture under the Pallavas with examples.
