

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 2017
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. Peninsular Plateau
2. Arthasastra
3. Great Bath of Mohenjadarro
4. Four Noble Truth
5. Asoka's Dhamma
6. Gandhara School of Art
7. Panchatantra
8. Kailasha Temple
9. Kanauj Assembly
10. Sangharamas

SECTION – B

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

11. Write a note on impact of geography on Indian history.
12. Explain the social and religious life of Vedic Age.
13. Briefly explain the economic conditions of the Satavahanas.
14. Write on the evolution of Buddhist art and architecture in ancient India.
15. Write a short note on Mathura School of Art.
16. Explain the growth of science under the Gupta's.
17. What do you know about the social and cultural life of the Chalukyas?
18. Explain how Huien Tsang described about India.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 1000WORDS EACH.

(3x10=30)

19. (a) Describe the geographical features of India

(or)

(b) Discuss the important literary sources of Ancient Indian history.

20. (a) Point out the similarities and dissimilarities between Buddhism and Jainism

(or)

(b) Describe the features of Mauryan Administration

21. (a) Gupta Ages is regarded as the Classical Age of Indian history. Discuss.

(or)

(b) Evaluate the administrative system of HarshaVardhana
