

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/MC/HE55

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2017
BRANCH – IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : HISTORY OF EUROPE (1789 – 1871)
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 30 WORDS EACH.

(10x3=30)

1. Bourbon Monarchy
2. Maximilien Robespierre
3. Battle of Leipzig
4. Garibaldi
5. Holy Alliance
6. Quadruple Alliance
7. Louis XVIII
8. Ems Dispatch
9. Victor Emmanuel-II
10. Treaty of Frankfurt

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH.

(5x8=40)

11. What were the major acts of the French National Assembly during 1789-1791?
12. Examine Napoleon's foreign policy up to Treaty of Tilsit-1807.
13. Was Napoleon greater as an administrator than as a general?
14. Do you agree with the view that the "Vienna Settlement involved no major injustice to the great powers not even to the defeated"?
15. Critically analyze the Causes of the failure of the Concert of Europe.
16. Show how the Revolution of 1830 affected the Vienna Settlement.
17. Discuss the career and achievement Louis Philippe.
18. Attempt a critical estimate of Cavour's statesmanship. Examine his career.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH. (3x10=30)

19. (a) Estimate the influence of the political Philosophers in helping the cause of the French Revolution (1789).

(OR)

(b). Give a critical account of Napoleon’s reconstruction of Europe—answer mostly on lines to thereorganisation of Italy, Germany and Poland.

20. (a) What was the key note of the Metternich system? How and why did he fail?

(OR)

(b). “After 1860 Napoleon III was compelled by degrees to limit his autocracy and establish the Liberal Empire.” (Lipson) Explain.

21. (a). How far did Mazzini’s ‘Young Italy movement mark a departure from the Italian revolutionary tradition?

(OR)

(b). Write an estimate of Bismarck as a diplomat and a statesman as revealed in his handling of the Austro-Prussian and the Franco-Prussian wars.
