

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/MC/IS34**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017**  
**BRANCH IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR– CORE**  
**PAPER : INDIA’S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 30 WORDS EACH. (10x3=30)**

1. Poligar system.
2. Col. Gillespie
3. Poverty and Un-British Rule in India.
4. South Indian Liberal Federation,
5. Partition Of Bengal (1905)
6. Syed Ahmad Khan.
7. August Offer, 1940.
8. C.R. Plan
9. Bhagat Singh
10. VanchinathanIyer

**SECTION –B**

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

11. What were the causes and consequences of the South Indian Rebellion, and why did it fail?
12. Sketch the causes which led to the formation of the Indian National Congress.
13. Describe briefly the ideals and programme of the Indian National Congress between 1885 and 1905
14. What were the circumstances to start the Home Rule Movement? Examine its contribution to India’s struggle for freedom.
15. Write a note on the Acts of 1858 and 1861.
16. Write down the reasons for the establishment of Muslim league.
17. Bring out the achievements and the contributions of Subhash Chandra Bose
18. Write an essay on the role of Tamil intellectuals in the freedom movement.

**SECTION – C**

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

18. a) Estimate the valiant struggle of Kattabomman against the British.

Or

b) Examine the causes of the genesis and rapid growth of Nationalism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in India.

19. a) Give an account of the growth of India's struggle for Independence from 1917 to 1947

Or

b) "The Government of India Act of 1935 introduced significant changes in the constitutional system of India" – Comment.

20. a) Explain the Factors responsible for the rise of communalism and its culmination into partition

Or

b) Discuss the nature, methods and activities of the Terrorist Revolutionary Movement and assess its place in India's Freedom Struggle.

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