

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015 – 2016 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/AC/CI25

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2018
BRANCH IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE
PAPER : PRE-COLONIAL INDIA UP TO 1858
TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.

(10X3=30)

1. *Franciso De Almedia.*
2. Northern Circars.
3. Treaty of Sagauli.
4. Ranjit Singh.
5. Robert Clive.
6. Charter Act.
7. Mahalwari system.
8. University of Madras.
9. Begum Hazrat Mahal.
10. Enfield Rifles.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:

(5X8=40)

11. Write a short note on the Anglo-French Wars in the Carnatic.
12. Discuss the policies of Lord Hastings.
13. What were the reasons for the downfall of the Sikhs in Punjab?
14. Give a brief account of the Wood's Despatch and the educational policy of the Company.
15. Discuss how the Regulating Act led to Constitutional Development under the Company.
16. List out the salient features of the Charter Act of 1833.
17. Sketch the demerits of Permanent Settlement.
18. What were the factors responsible for the decline of handicrafts in India?

SECTION – C

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:
(3 X 10 = 30)**

19. (a). The Battle of Plassey was "not a great battle but a great betrayal." Comment.

(OR)

(b). "Dupleix made a cardinal blunder in looking for the keys of India in Madras: Clivesought and found it in Bengal." Critically examine.

20. (a). Examine how far Subsidiary Alliance contributed in making the British company the supreme sovereign authority in India

(OR)

(b). "Dalhousie changed the map of India with speed and thoroughness no campaign could equal." Comment.

21. (a). What do you mean by commercialization of agriculture? Discuss its result.

(OR)

(b). Analyze the causes and results of the Revolt of 1857.
