

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/MC/CO45

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

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : CONTEMPORARY INDIA

TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS:

(10 X 3=30)

1. Reorganization of States Act of 1956
2. Principles of Panchasheel
3. Operation Blue star
4. Bofors scandal,
5. Anti-defection Act
6. *Pokhran-II*
7. State of Travancore-Cochin
8. Planning Commission.
9. *Father of White Revolution.*
10. Communalism.

SECTION – B

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

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Examine the role of Sardar Patel in the integration of Indian states.
12. Narrate the Twenty Point Programme formulated by Mrs. Indira Gandhi.
13. Explain the challenges faced by the national front government from 1989-1991.
14. Trace the origin and growth of Telangana movement.
15. What is the Impact of Green Revolution on Indian Economy?
16. What are the major Agrarian Movements in India.
17. Discuss the factors that lead to the growth of Dalit consciousness and mention the major movements aimed at their empowerment.
18. What are the main obstacles in effective political participation of women in India?

SECTION – C

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

19. a) Critically analyse the Indian foreign policy of Non-alignment between 1947 and 1964.

(OR)

b) Evaluate the achievements and failures of Rajiv Gandhi.

20. a) Growing feeling of regionalism is an important factor in the generation of demand for a Separate State. Discuss.

(OR)

b) Why is Kashmir so important to India? Analyze the circumstances that led to Tashkent Agreement in 1966 and discuss the highlights of the agreement.

21. a) Describe the land reform measures introduced in India and analyse the factors responsible for poor performance of land reforms.

(OR)

b) Evaluate the nature of the Dravidian movement in Tamil Nadu?
