

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/AC/TN15**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2018**  
**BRANCH – IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED - CORE**  
**PAPER : HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO THE 16<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 30 WORDS EACH.**

**(10x3=30)**

1. Attirambakkam
2. Robert Bruce Foote
3. Eight Anthologies
4. Kurinji
5. Mattavilasaprahasanam
6. Kalabhras
7. Pei Alwar
8. Koranganatha Temple
9. Harihara
10. Hampi

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH.**

**(5x8=40)**

11. Write a short note on the Geographical features of Tamil Nadu.
12. Give an account of the Prehistory of Tamil Nadu.
13. Discuss the condition of women in Sangam Age.
14. Discuss the contributions of the Pallavas to architecture.
15. Explain the importance of inscriptions to the history of Tamil Nadu.
16. Evaluate the contribution of the later Pandyas to Architecture.
17. Estimate the career and achievements of Krishnadevaraya.
18. Assess the administration of the Pallavas.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH.**

**(3x10=30)**

19. (a) Describe the socio-religious life of the Sangam Tamils.

**(OR)**

(b) Describe the importance of the reign of Narasimha Varman I.

20. (a) Examine the salient features of Chola Architecture.

**(OR)**

(b) Assess the achievements of Maravarman Sundara Pandyan I.

21. (a) Highlight the rise, growth and decline of Jainism and Buddhism in Tamil Nadu.

**(OR)**

(b).Enumerate the administration of the Vijayanagar rulers.

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