

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/MC/AI14**

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

**COURSE : MAJOR - CORE**  
**PAPER : ANCIENT INDIA UPTO CE 700**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

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

1. Peninsular India
2. Hathigumpha Inscription
3. Sabha and Samiti
4. Gautami Putra Satakarni
5. Dana Nanda
6. Pataliputra
7. Aryabhatta
8. Ajanta Cave paintings
9. Pulakesin II
10. Nalanda University

**SECTION – B**

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

11. Describe the influence of geography on Indian history and culture.
12. Explain the social status of Vedic Women.
13. Discuss the life and teachings of Mahavira.
14. Summarise the service of Asoka for the spread of Buddhism.
15. Give an account of the rule of Kanishka.
16. Evaluate the achievements of Samudra Gupta.
17. Elaborate the cultural contribution of Rashtrakutas.
18. Give an estimate of Hieun Tsang's description on India.

**SECTION – C**

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

**(3x10=30)**

19. What are the literary sources available to reconstruct the ancient Indian History?

**(OR)**

Define the Town Planning during the Indus Valley people.

20. What factors led to the downfall of Buddhism in India?

**(OR)**

Describe the administration of Mauryas.

21. Why the age of the Gupta's has been regarded as "Golden Age" in Indian History?

**(OR)**

Estimate the greatness of Harsha.

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