

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 2019
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. Fransisco de Almeida
2. Black Hole Tragedy
3. Robert Clive
4. Anglo Nepal war
5. Dileep Singh
6. Pitts India Act of 1784
7. Charter Act of 1833
8. Zamindari system
9. Jhansi
10. Mangal Pandey

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:
(5X8=40)

11. Evaluate the growth and expansion of Portuguese power in India.
12. Discuss the conditions in India during the pre-colonial era.
13. Highlight the aspects of the Subsidiary alliance of Wellesley. How was it a disadvantage for Indian rulers?
14. Write a note on the policies of Lord Hastings.
15. Discuss the Anglo-Sikh wars. Why was Punjab annexed?
16. Write a note on the Dutch, Danish and French East India Companies.
17. Highlight the educational policy of the East India Company.
18. Discuss the agricultural and industrial policy of the East India Company.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

(3X10=30)

19. a) Write an essay on the English settlement in India and the rise of their power in Bengal.

(or)

b) Discuss the reasons for and the impact of the Anglo-French wars in the Carnatic.

20. a) Critically analyse the growth of Britain as a paramount power in India.

(or)

b) Discuss the Doctrine of Lapse policy of Lord Dalhousie and its impact.

21. a) Trace constitutional development from the Regulating Act till the Charter of 1853.

(or)

b) Evaluate the causes and impact of the Revolt of 1857.
