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

### **SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/MC/MI25**

## B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - APRIL 2019 BRANCH I A- HISTORY AND TOURISM SECOND SEMESTER

**COURSE: MAJOR-CORE** 

PAPER : MEDIEVAL INDIA (CE 712-1707)

TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

#### SECTION - A

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

 $(10 \times 3 = 30)$ 

- 1. Ziauddin Barani.
- 2. Balban's theory of kingship.
- 3. Kabir.
- 4. Ibrahim Lodi.
- 5. Mansabdari system.
- 6. Jehangir.
- 7. Guru Granth Sahib.
- 8. Successors of Aurangazeb.
- 9. Taj Mahal.
- 10. Ain-i-Akbari.

#### SECTION - B

## ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING IN NOT MORE THAN 300 WORDS

EACH:  $(5 \times 8=40)$ 

- 11. Discuss the causes and results of the Arab invasion on Sindh.
- 12. Assess the character and personality of Muhammad Bin Tughlaq.
- 13. Write a short essay on: "Significance of the Bhakti Movement"
- 14. Describe Akbar's unique religious establishment. How successful was it?
- 15. "Shahjahan 's reign was known as Golden Age". Do you agree?
- 16. Investigate the origins and development of the religion of the Sikhs.
- 17. What was the contribution of the Mughals to the development of education and literature?
- 18. Explain the development of the Mughal painting during the reign of Jahangir.

#### SECTION - C

### ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING IN NOT MORE THAN 1000 WORDS EACH:

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

- 19. (a) Describe briefly the aim and achievements of Alauddin Khalji (OR)
  - (b) Throw light on the causes of downfall of Delhi Sultanate.
- 20. (a) Discuss the major features of the administrative system of the Mughal State.

(OR)

- (b) Discuss the reasons for the disintegration of the Mughal Empire.
- 21. (a) Trace the development of art and architecture under the Mughals (**OR**)
  - (b) Critically analyze the position of women in medieval India.

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