

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)

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Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044.

B.A. History and Tourism - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - IV

20UHIAT4004 - History of Chennai

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Discuss the geographical features that influenced the early development of Madras.
2. Explain the development of Roadways in Madras during the British Period.
3. Analyze the role of the press in shaping public opinion in 19th Century, Madras.
4. Illustrate the reasons behind the renaming of Madras to Chennai.
5. Describe the key features of the land revenue system implemented by Sir Thomas Monroe.
6. Examine the factors that led to the growth of trade union movement in Madras.
7. Elucidate the contribution of educational institutions established during the British era to Madras's growth.
8. Evaluate the significance of Kalakshetra in the context of Chennai's cultural landscape.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. "The establishment of the English settlement in Madras marked a turning point in the city's history." Discuss this statement.
10. Analyze the impact of the East India Company's rule on the socio-economic development of Madras.
11. Evaluate the role of the Madras Port Trust in the development of trade and industry in Madras.
12. Examine the evolution of the film industry in Madras and its influence on the cultural landscape.
13. "Chennai's heritage monuments serve as a window into the city's past." Discuss this statement with reference to specific examples.
