

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/SA34**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

**BRANCH II (E)-INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR-CORE**

**PAPER : CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX MARKS: 100**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any Five essays out of Ten in about 1500 words each**

**(20X5=100)**

1. Examine the scope of South Asian Studies.
2. Discuss the importance of geographic location of South Asia.
3. Explain the forms of governments in South Asia.
4. What has been the impact of the Cold War on South Asia.
5. Examine the nature and typologies of conflicts in South Asia with examples.
6. Write an essay on ethnic disputes in Sri Lanka.
7. Bring out the areas of failures of SAARC.
8. Enumerate the objectives and principles of SAFTA.
9. Discuss the strategic implications of Pokhran Tests.
10. What has been the role of external forces in the nuclearisation of South Asia and what are its implications.

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