

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PE/ME14

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF MIDDLE EAST
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A **(5 X 8 = 40)**

WRITE SHORT NOTES ON ANY FIVE. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:

1. Describe the Geo-Significance of the Middle East Region.
2. Discuss the reasons for the Pan-Arab Nationalism.
3. Write a brief note on Iranian Revolution in 1979.
4. Briefly explain the factors that helped Saudi Arabia to become Modernized State without a Democratic Government.
5. 'The primitiveness of the West Asian Countries has been the primary reasons for the exploitation by the Super Powers': Comment.
6. What is Palestine Issue?
7. Write a short note on UN's role in bringing Peace in Iraq.
8. Discuss the role of Arab League in bringing Regional Stability

SECTION – B **(4 X 10 = 40)**

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:

9. Discuss the Political Culture of the Arab Nations.
10. Write a brief note on the problems of chronic Islamization in the Middle East.
11. Explain the nature of 'Wahhabism' in Saudi Arabia.
12. Point out the factors that prevents Iraq becoming a Democratic State.
13. Write a short note on Russia's Interest in the Middle East.
14. Discuss the nature of conflict between Iran and Iraq.
15. Discuss the events that led to the emergence of First Intifada in 1987.

SECTION – C **(1 X 20 = 20)**

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

16. Discuss India's interest in the Middle East.
17. Explain the reasons for the perennial conflicts in the Middle East since the end of the II World War.
18. Discuss the nature of challenges for the Economic Stability and Development in the Middle East
