

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020)

SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PC/IH14

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HISTORY 1648 - 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500
WORDS: (5 X 20 = 100)

1. Critically analyse the circumstances that led to the emergence of the Westphalian state.

OR

Highlight the impact of Mercantalism and foreign trade on the emergence of the modern state system.

2. To what extent can the Industrial Revolution be considered the cause for imperial expansion?

OR

How did the Revolutions that rocked the Western world impact the concept of Nation State?

3. Discuss the emergence of the age of diplomacy and critically analyse the Metternich system.

OR

Analyse the forces of nationalism that impacted the unification of Italy and Germany.

4. The World War I which was proclaimed as the war that would end all wars only resulted in the creation of the bloodiest century ever. Discuss.

OR

Critically evaluate the Treaty of Versailles. To what extent did it succeed in resolving the issues of the I World War?

5. Totalitarianism destroyed Europe. Discuss the impact of II World War.

OR

Discuss the wartime conferences and the emergence of collective security.
