

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86

(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2019–2020)

SUBJECT CODE: 19HS/MC/IR64

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2022

BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945

TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

**SECTION – A**

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

**(10 X 3 = 30)**

1. Karl Marx
2. Immanuel Kant
3. United Nations Security Council
4. Division of Germany during the Cold War
5. GATT
6. Most Favoured Nation status
7. North-South dialogue
8. Deng Xiaoping
9. Commonwealth
10. African Union

**SECTION B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300**

**WORDS:**

**(5 X 8 = 40)**

11. What are the critical theories? Summarise their main ideas.
12. Write a note on the role of diplomacy in international relations.
13. Evaluate the functioning of the United Nations.
14. Write a note on NATO – briefly describe its history and the challenges it faces today.
15. Write an essay on the history and achievements of the European Union.
16. What are the G7, G8, and G20? Briefly describe their work and the way they function.
17. Write a note on the NIEO.
18. What is neo-colonialism? Do you agree that this is responsible for the poverty of the Third World?

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:**

**(3 X 10 = 30)**

19. a) Compare and contrast the classical theories of international relations. Which theory do you find most persuasive?

(OR)

b) Discuss the challenges connected with nuclear disarmament and describe what has been done so far in this field.

20. a) Give an account of the history and achievements of the Non-Aligned Movement and discuss its relevance today.

(OR)

b) Describe the history of the WTO, the principles on which it is based, and its structure.

21. a) Outline the reasons that led to the Cold War, the important events of the era, and the reasons it ended in the 1990s.

(OR)

b) Write an essay on the definition of International Relations and its scope as an academic field of study.

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