

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2019–2020 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PC/TR24**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**  
**BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:**

**(5 X 20 =100)**

1. a) Explain the theory of Balance of Power and its relevance in international politics  
**(OR)**  
b) Detail the Great Debate in International Relations Theory
2. a) What is classical realism and neorealism?  
**(OR)**  
b) Detail the application of Systems Theory in international politics
3. a) What is Game Theory and why is it important in international politics?  
**(OR)**  
b) What is the central idea of Post Modernism Theory in International Relations?
4. a) What are the main elements of Constructivist Theory of International Relations  
**(OR)**  
b) Explain in detail the various seminal concepts in the study of International Relations
5. a) Explain the Decision-Making theory in the study of International Relations  
**(OR)**  
b) What is the difference between Liberalism and Neo-liberalism?

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