

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

SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PE/SA15

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

COURSE : MAJOR ELECTIVE

PAPER : GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF SOUTH ASIA

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (5X8=40)

1. Explain the concept of Indo-centricity in South Asia
2. Describe the process of constitutional development in Nepal
3. In what way communalism affects the peace and stability in India
4. Examine the comparative framework of SAFTA and SAPTA in promoting intraregional trade
5. Discuss the impact of China initiated Belt Road Initiative (BRI) in the context of South Asia
6. Detail the civil-military relations in the context of Pakistan
7. Elaborate the significance of colonial heritage in South Asia
8. What is BIMSTEC & explain why it has emerged as preferred alternative to SAARC?

SECTION – B

Answer any THREE questions. Each answer should not exceed 1000 words (3X20=60)

9. Discuss the involvement of US in South Asia in the twenty first century
10. Describe the geo-strategic and economic importance of South Asia
11. Explain the state of democracy in South Asia
12. Rise of Naxalism a threat to India's internal security- Explain
13. Discuss the achievements and failures of SAARC
