

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PC/AF34**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
**BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : CORE**

**PAPER : AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. a) Discuss the nature and guiding principles of US Foreign Policy until World War II.  
(or)  
b) Examine the Grand Strategy of 'Containment' during the Cold War Era.
2. a) Analyse the role played by NATO in the US Foreign Policy.  
(or)  
b) Discuss the emergence of the US as the victor in the Cold War and the resultant 'Unipolar Movement' in the 1990s.
3. a) Critically examine the role of the US President in shaping US Foreign Policy.  
(or)  
b) Discuss the role played by Public Opinion and Interest Groups in influencing US Foreign Policy.
4. a) Discuss the Foreign Policy of the US leading to Detente and US-China Rapprochement during the Nixon-Kissinger Era.  
(or)  
b) Assess the successes and failures of the US led Global War on Terror.
5. a) Bring out the tensions in the contemporary relations between US and Russia.  
(or)  
b) Discuss the dimensions of the growing strategic partnership between US and India.

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