

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

SUBJECT CODE:19IS/PC/IH14
M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : 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. a) The relationship between the Church and the State has evolved through many years of power struggle leading up to the Westphalian State. Discuss.
(or)
b) What facilitated the growth of colonial and imperial tendencies in Europe ? How did it impact the world?
2. a) Can the Age of Reason be considered as the beginning of the Modern age in Europe? Give reasons for your answer.
(or)
b) Beginning from the 18th century, how did revolutions transform life and thinking in Europe?
3. a) How successful was Metternich in maintaining the power balance in Europe in the post-Napoleonic era?
(or)
b) Discuss circumstances that facilitated the Unification of Italy and Germany.
4. a) Discuss in detail the role of major powers and their policies in The First World War.
(or)
b) While the League of Nations failed in its ultimate objective of preventing the Second World War, it has several achievements to its credit. Discuss.
5. a) Totalitarian regimes pushed the world towards another devastating war. Highlight the causes and course of the Second World War.
(or)
b) What were the circumstances leading to the establishment of the United Nations and the promotion of collective security.
