

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PC/IR14**

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

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. a) Analyse the reasons for the emergence of the Cold War.  
(or)  
b) Assess the importance of the emergence of the Third World and relevance of NAM.
2. a) Cuban missile crisis almost pushed the world to the nuclear holocaust - Examine.  
(or)  
b) USSR's involvement in Afghanistan in 1979 led to its disintegration. Analyse
3. a) Examine the Sino – Soviet conflict.  
(or)  
b) Discuss in detail the Détente Era 1972-89
4. a) Assess the emergence of Central Asia as a resource hub  
(or)  
b) Discuss in detail the Balkan issue and disintegration of Yugoslavia.
5. a) Elaborate on the US Rebalancing and Pivot to Asia policy  
(or)  
b) Examine how China is likely to play a more significant role in International Relations in the coming years.

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