

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PE/AP15**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**  
**BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN THE ASIA PACIFIC**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

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

1. Bring out the significance of geographical profile of the Asia - Pacific.
2. Outline Robert Keohane and Joseph Nye hegemonic stability approach in the Asia Pacific region.
3. Identify how ethnic issues affected the socio-political stability of the Asia -Pacific.
4. What is SLOC? Sketch the importance of SLOC in terms of economic and strategic purpose.
5. Trace the origin and development of Asia – Pacific Economic Cooperation.
6. Define Maritime Terrorism. Explain the vulnerabilities of vessels passing through Asia – Pacific sea-lanes.
7. Demonstrate territorial delimitation and boundary dispute in Asia Pacific with any two case studies.
8. Highlight the Power Transition Theory in the context of China and US in the Asia – Pacific Region.

**SECTION – B**

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

9. Elucidate the problems and prospects of the Asia – Pacific region during the Cold War.
10. Define Regional Security Complex Theory (RSCT). How relevant is Barry Buzan's Regional Security Complex Theory in the Asia Pacific.
11. Examine the various environmental and new energy security dimension that are emerging with the advent of energy transition especially in the Asia – Pacific.
12. Who is Paul Bracken? Highlight his important argument on 'Second Nuclear Age' and the emergence of new nuclear states in the Asia Pacific.
13. Analyse in detail the prospects for growing regional economic cooperation in the Asian Pacific with reference to ASEAN and APEC.

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