

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PE/SA15**

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

**COURSE : 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. Define Colonialism? Explain the impact of colonialism in South Asia.
2. Bring out the reasons for absence of political stability in Nepal even after the establishment of democratic constitution in 1990's.
3. Enumerate the anatomy and structure of terrorism in South Asia.
4. Identify any five problems besetting SAARC and analyse the prospects of the organisation.
5. Explain the purpose of SCO and sketch the importance of SCO for India.
6. Illustrate the democratic transition in the Maldivian political system.
7. Discuss the ethnic conflict and secessionism in Sri Lanka
8. What is Indo – Centricism? Do you agree India occupies the centre of the regional subsystem – Elucidate.

**SECTION – B**

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

9. Explain the dynamics of Civil-Military Relations in South Asia.
10. Describe the process of nation building in India since Nehruvian era.
11. What is Communal Politics? Bring out the impact of communal politics in South Asia.
12. Delineate the idea of Regionalism and Trans Regionalism in the context of South Asia?
13. How do you assess China and the Belt and Road initiative in South Asia.

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