

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086

(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2023 – 2024)

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945

SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PC/IR14

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A	CO	KL
	Answer 6 out of 8 questions in 30 words 6x2=12 marks		
1	Why was the Berlin Wall Built?	CO1	K1
2	Long Telegram	CO1	K1
3	Who was responsible for Sino–American rapprochement?	CO1	K1
4	What is the Viet Cong?	CO1	K1
5	Who was Mikhail Gorbachev?	CO1	K1
6	List the countries of Central Asian Republics	CO1	K1
7	Unipolarity	CO1	K1
8	Define Detente	CO1	K1
Q. No.	SECTION B	CO	KL
	Answer any 3 out of 5 in 250 words 3x8=24 marks		
9	Illustrate Berlin Blockade	CO2	K2
10	Outline the end of the Vietnam War	CO2	K2
11	Explain Arab-Israeli conflict	CO2	K2
12	Explain the Predominance of the US after the end of the Cold War.	CO2	K2
13	Summarise the reasons for the Russia–Ukraine War.	CO2	K2
Q. No.	SECTION C	CO	KL
	Answer any 2 out of 4 in about 350 words 2x10=20 marks		
14	Identify the reasons for the Cuban Missile Crisis	CO3	K3
15	Explain the impact of stagflation on the world economy	CO3	K3
16	Summarise Iranian Revolution	CO3	K3
17	Identify the scope of North Korea’s Nuclear Ambition	CO3	K3
Q. No.	SECTION D	CO	KL
	Answer any 2 out of 4 in about 500 words 2x12=24		
18	Analyse the process of decolonisation in Asia	CO4	K4

19	Détente provided scope for peace during the Cold War. Examine	CO4	K4
20	Examine the reasons and course of the Afghanistan War	CO4	K4
21	Examine the relevance of Strategic Defense Initiative	CO4	K4
Q.No.	SECTION E Answer any 1 out of 2 in about 1000 words each 1x20=20	CO	KL
22	Assess China's rise and its impact on the global order	CO5	KL5
23	Evaluate the consequences of the collapse of the Soviet Union and the disintegration of Eastern Europe	CO5	KL5