

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

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**  
**BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 19IS/PC/IO34**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. a) Compare and contrast the evolution of international organizations with a specific focus on their historical development. How have international organizations evolved over time, and what key factors contributed to their emergence and transformation? Use specific examples to support your analysis.

**(OR)**

- b) Examine the functional classification of international organizations and provide an in-depth analysis of the differences between non-governmental organizations (INGOs) and inter-governmental organizations (IGOs).

2. a) Examine the roles and functions of both the UN General Assembly and the UN Security Council in maintaining international peace and security. Compare and contrast their respective responsibilities, decision-making processes, and effectiveness in addressing global conflicts.

**(OR)**

- b) Evaluate the changing role of the United Nations in the twenty-first century. How has the UN adapted to the evolving global landscape, and what reforms have been proposed or implemented to enhance its effectiveness? Discuss the impact of these changes on the organization's ability to address contemporary global challenges.

3. a) Critically assess the roles of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in international development. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of their approaches and policies. How do these organizations influence the economic development of countries?

**(OR)**

- b) Analyze the role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in facilitating international trade and resolving trade disputes. Discuss the functions and mechanisms of the WTO in promoting trade liberalization and ensuring a rules-based trading system.

4. a) Assess the changing scope and significance of international organizations with a focus on regional organizations such as the European Union (EU), the Organization of American States (OAS), and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). How have these organizations evolved, and what roles do they play in addressing regional and global issues?

**(OR)**

- b) Analyze the contributions of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the areas of development, human rights, environment, and peace-building. Provide specific examples to illustrate the impact of NGOs in these domains.

5. a) Define and critically examine the concept of global governance. How has the balance of power between states and non-state actors evolved in the context of global governance? Discuss the implications of this evolving landscape on international relations and security.

**(OR)**

- b) Explore the concept of human security and its relationship with global governance. How does the concept of human security reshape traditional notions of state security? Discuss the challenges and opportunities that arise when addressing human security concerns at the global level.

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