

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

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF SOUTH ASIA
SUBJECT CODE : 19IS/PE/SA15
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

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

1. Explain the Geo-Political Significance of South Asia
2. Write a note on Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka
3. What are the root causes of terrorism in South Asia? Explain
4. When and why was SAARC established? Highlight its achievements
5. Analyse the current state of Indo-Centricity in South Asia.
6. What are the conditions necessary for the success of democracy? Explain in the contest of the region.
7. Explain the objectives and various functions of SCO
8. Discuss the Opportunities and challenges for Russia in South Asia.

SECTION – B

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

9. Analyse the factors that contribute to South Asia's Economic growth
10. Discuss in detail the dynamics of civil-military relations in Pakistan in the context of the present political scenario.
11. Briefly explain the causes of Maoist insurgency in Nepal
12. Critically analyse the post-colonial issues of development and growth in South Asia
13. Explain how China is expanding global influence via China's Debt Trap Diplomacy.
