

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024)

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

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY
SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PC/IF24
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. No.	SECTION A	CO	KL
	Answer 6 out of 8 questions in 30 words 6x2=12		
1	Define the term 'determinants of India's Foreign Policy.'	CO1	K1
2	Mention two principles of India's Foreign Policy.	CO1	K1
3	Define the term 'Soft Power Diplomacy' in the context of India's Foreign Policy.	CO1	K1
4	What is the full form of MEA?	CO1	K1
5	Define the term 'Vaccine Diplomacy'.	CO1	K1
6	What is the full form of NSAB?	CO1	K1
7	What is Non-aligned Movement (NAM)?	CO1	K1
8	What is the full form of BRICS?	CO1	K1
Q. No.	SECTION B	CO	KL
	Answer any 3 out of 5 in 250 words 3x8=24		
9	Explain the role of the Parliament in India's foreign policy decision-making.	CO2	K2
10	Explain the role of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in India's foreign policy decision-making.	CO2	K2
11	Describe the key events and policies of Indira Gandhi's tenure that shaped India's foreign policy.	CO2	K2
12	Explain the significance of the Kargil War and its impact on India's foreign policy during Atal Bihari Vajpayee's tenure.	CO2	K2
13	Describe the key objectives of India's 'Look East Policy' introduced during the tenure of P.V. Narasimha Rao.	CO2	K2
Q. No.	SECTION C	CO	KL
	Answer any 2 out of 4 in about 350 words 2x10=20		
14	Analyse different domestic and international determinants that influence India's Foreign Policy.	CO3	K3
15	Explain the India-US strategic partnership	CO3	K3
16	Evaluate the role of India's Soft Power Diplomacy in achieving its foreign policy objectives.	CO3	K3
17	Examine the challenges and opportunities in India's relations with West Asia.	CO3	K3

Q. No.	SECTION D Answer any 2 out of 4 in about 500 words 2x12=24	CO	KL
18	Analyse the evolution of India's foreign policy towards China, highlighting the key events and current status.	CO4	K4
19	Examine the challenges and opportunities faced by India in its engagement with multilateral institutions like BIMSTEC, SCO, BRICS, and G20.	CO4	K4
20	Evaluate the foreign policy challenges and opportunities faced by India in its relations with the South Asian states.	CO4	K4
21	Analyse the role of India in shaping the emerging world order, considering its growing global outreach and initiatives in areas such as climate action and sustainable development.	CO4	K4
Q.No.	SECTION E Answer any 1 out of 2 in about 1000 words each 1x20=20	CO	KL
22	Evaluate the significance of the 'Non-Aligned Movement' (NAM) and its relevance in India's foreign policy during the Jawaharlal Nehru era and in the contemporary world.	CO5	K5
23	Critically assess the foreign policy initiatives of the Narendra Modi government, such as Digital India, Act East Policy, Make in India, G20, and the QUAD alliance.	CO5	K5
