

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 HISTORY (1648 – 1945)
SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PC/IH14
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. No.	SECTION A Answer 6 out of 8 questions in 30 words 6x2=12 marks	CO	KL
1	Define Nation State.	CO1	K1
2	Age of Enlightenment.	CO1	K1
3	Imperialism.	CO1	K1
4	Tennis Court Oath.	CO1	K1
5	Nazism	CO1	K1
6	League of Nations.	CO1	K1
7	Yalta Conference.	CO1	K1
8	Cold War.	CO1	K1
Q. No.	SECTION B Answer any 3 out of 5 in 250 words 3x8=24 marks	CO	KL
9	Briefly write on the <i>Treaty of Westphalia</i> .	CO2	K2
10	Sketch the importance of American War of Independence.	CO2	K2
11	Outline the process of Decolonization.	CO2	K2
12	Summarise the rise of <i>ultranationalism</i> during the World War I.	CO2	K2
13	What is the policy of appeasement? Explain the purpose of appeasement?	CO2	K2
Q. No.	SECTION C Answer any 2 out of 4 in about 350 words 2x10=20 marks	CO	KL
14	Explain the significance of the <i>Thirty Years of War</i> .	CO3	K3
15	What led to the Enlightenment? Mention any two most important thinkers and their ideas?	CO3	K3
16	Describe the five main reasons for the Scramble for Africa.	CO3	K3
17	Elucidate the global impact of the Great Depression during the interwar period.	CO3	K3
Q. No.	SECTION D Answer any 2 out of 4 in about 500 words 2x12=24	CO	KL
18	Compare and contrast - Mercantilism, Capitalism and Marxism	CO4	K4
19	Unification of Italy and Germany fundamentally reshaped the map of Europe– Outline.	CO4	K4
20	Substantiate the fact that the First World War was fought essentially for the preservation of the balance of power?	CO4	K4

21	Enumerate the causes of the Second World War in the Pacific Theatre?	CO4	K4
Q.No.	SECTION E Answer any 1 out of 2 in about 1000 words each 1x20=20	CO	KL
22	In what ways did Europe dominate international politics at the start of Twentieth Century – Comment.	CO5	KL5
23	Critically analyse the main purpose of United Nations Organisation in the post war period.	CO5	KL5
