

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2023 – 2024 & thereafter )

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PC/IS14**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. NO	SECTION A ANSWER ANY SIX QUESTION OUT OF EIGHT IN NOT MORE THAN 30 WORDS  6X2=12	CO	KL
1.	Define RMA	CO1	K1
2.	Outline the primary objectives of security studies.	CO1	K1
3.	Name the key differences between traditional and Copenhagen approaches to security.	CO1	K1
4.	Define Cyber Warfare	CO1	K1
5.	State the significance of Hybrid Warfare	CO1	K1
6.	Label the key regions of the world where proxy wars have been fought in the post-Cold War era.	CO1	K1
7.	What is a failed state?	CO1	K1
8.	Define the concept of national interest		
	<b>SECTION B</b> <b>ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTION OUT OF FIVE IN NOT MORE IN 250 WORDS</b>  3X8=24		
9.	Explain the challenges relating to the proliferation of small arms and WMDs	CO2	K2
10.	Infer how national security is influenced by domestic policies.	CO2	K2
11.	List the key components of national power.	CO2	K2
12.	Specify the major types of ideological conflicts with examples.	CO2	K2
13.	Explain Sun Tzu's Art of Warfare	CO2	K2
	<b>SECTION C</b> <b>ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTION OUT OF FOUR IN NOT MORE THAN 350 WORDS</b>  2X10=20		
14.	Present the key characteristics of liberal, failed and authoritarian states with relevant examples	CO3	K3
15.	Identify the role of non-state actors in contemporary proxy wars.	CO3	K3
16.	Apply the principles of the Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) to analyze a recent military engagement.	CO3	K3
17.	Illustrate the interplay between ethnicity, religion, and conflict through examples.	CO3	K3
	<b>SECTION D</b> <b>ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTION OUT OF FOUR IN NOT MORE THAN 500 WORDS</b>  2X12=24		
18.	Decipher the link between health, pandemics and national security	CO4	K4
19.	Explain the use of both conventional and unconventional tactics in hybrid warfare.	CO4	K4
20.	Distinguish between inter-state and intra-state conflicts with examples	CO4	K4
21.	Explain the theory of Securitization by Barry Buzan	CO4	K4

<b>SECTION E</b>			
<b>ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION OUT OF TWO IN NOT MORE THAN 1000 WORDS</b>			
<b>1X20=20</b>			
22	Interpret Kautilya's approach to military strategy and espionage in <i>Arthashastra</i> .	CO5	K5
23	Explain the significance of human security in contemporary international relations	CO5	K5

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