

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 RELATIONS SINCE 1945
SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PC/IR14
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q NO.	SECTION A ANSWER ANY SIX OUT OF EIGHT QUESTIONS (30 WORDS) 6X2=12	CO	KL
1	Define Détente.	CO1	K1
2	Define Decolonisation.	CO1	K1
3	Which American President introduced the Strategic Defence Initiative?	CO1	K1
4	What is Multipolarity?	CO1	K1
5	List the causes of the Russia-Ukraine War.	CO1	K1
6	What is the Berlin blockade?	CO1	K1
7	Name any three Central Asian Republics.	CO1	K1
8	Who was the Premier of the USSR during the Cuban Missile Crisis?	CO1	K1
	SECTION B ANSWER ANY THREE OUT OF FIVE QUESTIONS (250 WORDS) 3X8=24		
9	Summarise the challenges confronting the European Union.	CO2	K2
10	Explain the course of Gulf War I.	CO2	K2
11	Outline the causes of the disintegration of the Soviet Union.	CO2	K2
12	Trace the factors that contributed to the Sino-American rapprochement?	CO2	K2
13	Illustrate the origins of the Cold War.	CO2	K2
	SECTION C ANSWER ANY TWO OUT OF FOUR QUESTIONS (350 WORDS) 2X10=20		
14	Articulate the process and nature of decolonisation in the context of Africa.	CO3	K3
15	What is stagflation? Explain the cause and impact of stagflation on the American economy in the 1970s.	CO3	K3
16	Plot the key events of the Arab-Israel Wars.	CO3	K3
17	Demonstrate the concept of proxy wars using the example of the Korean War	CO3	K3
	SECTION D ANSWER ANY TWO OUT OF FOUR QUESTIONS (500 WORDS) 2X12=24		
18	Inspect the factors that led to the disintegration of Yugoslavia.	CO4	K4
19	Examine the course and outcomes of the Iranian Revolution.	CO4	K4

20	Analyse the role of the USA in the Vietnam War.	CO4	K4
21	Decipher the events of the Cuban Missile Crisis and its importance to global politics	CO4	K4
	SECTION E ANSWER ANY ONE OUT OF TWO QUESTIONS (1000 WORDS) 1X20=20		
22	Assess the policy of containment adopted by the USA during the Cold War period.	CO5	K5
23	Evaluate the rise of China and its impact on international relations in the twenty-first century.	CO5	K5
