

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

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

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : FOREIGN POLICY OF MAJOR POWERS:USA AND RUSSIA
SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PC/UR34
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. NO	<u>SECTION A</u> ANSWER ANY OF THE SIX OUT OF THE EIGHT QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 30 WORDS. 6X2=12	CO	KL
1.	What is decision-making theory?	CO1	K1
2.	Define Policy of Containment.	CO1	K1
3.	What is the purpose of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security?	CO1	K1
4.	Who was Boris Yeltsin?	CO1	K1
5.	List the reasons for the de-Stalinization policy.	CO1	K1
6.	Why did President Nixon normalize relations with China?	CO1	K1
7.	What is the Brezhnev Doctrine?	CO1	K1
8.	State the importance of the Marshall Plan.	CO1	K1
	<u>SECTION B</u> ANSWER ANY THREE OUT OF FIVE QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 250 WORDS. 3X8=24		
9.	Explain the key principles of Neo-realism in international relations.	CO2	K2
10.	Describe how interest groups influence the USA's foreign policy decisions.	CO2	K2
11.	Summarize the significance of US-ASEAN relations in the 21st century.	CO2	K2
12.	What is the State Duma, and how does it function in Russia's political system?	CO2	K2
13.	Explain the dynamics of Russia-Europe relations since Russia's invasion of Ukraine.	CO2	K2
	<u>SECTION C</u> ANSWER ANY TWO OUT OF FOUR QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 350 WORDS 2X10=20		
14.	Buid your arguments to show how the foreign policies of Bush Jr. are still relevant in current global affairs.	CO3	K3

15.	Illustrate the impact of the Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) in the 20 th century military affairs of the United States.	CO3	K3
16.	Illustrate the development of USA-India relations over the past two decades.	CO3	K3
17.	Examine Russia's security doctrine to explain its current geopolitical actions.	CO3	K3
	<u>SECTION D</u> ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOUR QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 500 WORDS 2X12=24		
18.	What is neoliberalism? Analyze the impact of neoliberalism on foreign policies.	CO4	K4
19.	Examine the various foreign policy-making institutions of the USA.	CO4	K4
20.	Analyze Russia's nuclear posture.	CO4	K4
21.	Compare the roles of Russia and the U.S. in influencing political and military outcomes in the Middle East.	CO4	K4
	<u>SECTION E</u> ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION OUT OF TWO IN NOT MORE THAN 1000 WORDS 1X20=20		
27.	Evaluate the current state of USA-China relations and the potential future impact on global trade and security.	CO5	K5
28.	Assess the Russia-India relations with regard to defence, energy, and diplomatic cooperation.	CO5	K5
