

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
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : LATIN AMERICAN: POLITY, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY
SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PE/LA15
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. NO	<u>SECTION A</u>	CO	KL
	ANSWER ANY TEN OUT OF THE TWELVE QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 30 WORDS. 10X2=20		
1.	Who was Simon Bolivar?	CO1	K1
2.	What was the Atlantic Slave Trade?	CO1	K1
3.	Recall the Mexican-American War.	CO1	K1
4.	What is the Zapatista Movement?	CO1	K1
5.	List the reasons for deforestation in Brazil.	CO1	K1
6.	What is Mercosur?	CO1	K1
7.	Name two popular dance forms in Latin America.	CO1	K1
8.	Mark the difference between Mestizo and Mulatto?	CO1	K1
9.	Define Pink tide.	CO1	K1
10.	Describe Augusto Pinochet's administration.	CO1	K1
11.	List the reasons for economic stagnation in Latin America?	CO1	K1
12.	What are the primary causes of economic inequality in Latin America?	CO1	K1
	<u>SECTION B</u>		
	ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 150 WORDS. 4X5=20		
13.	Explain how Pre-Columbian civilizations shaped the cultural and architectural developments in Latin America.	CO2	K2
14.	Specify the key events that have led to the current democratic crisis in Venezuela.	CO2	K2
15.	Summarize the economic effects of the Washington Consensus on Latin American countries.	CO2	K2
16.	Illustrate how narco-terrorism has affected governance in Latin American nations.	CO2	K2
17.	Demonstrate the significance of regional and transcontinental linkages in the economic development of Latin America.	CO2	K2
18.	Trace China-Latin American relations since Xi Jinping's Presidency.	CO2	K2

	<u>SECTION C</u> ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE CHOICE QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 350 WORDS 2X10=20		
19. a)	Apply the principles of the Monroe Doctrine to analyze its impact on U.S.-Latin American relations. (OR)	CO3	K3
19. b)	Demonstrate how Cuba's adoption of communism influenced its domestic policies and international relations during the Cold War.		
20. a)	Illustrate how left-wave movements changed the political landscape in various Latin American countries. (OR)	CO3	K3
20. b)	Identify the significance of BRICS in reshaping economic partnerships in Latin American countries.		
	<u>SECTION D</u> ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE CHOICE QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 350 WORDS 2X10=20		
21. a)	Analyse the impact of colonialism and imperialism in the socio-political development of Latin America. (OR)	CO4	K4
21. b)	Examine the causes, course and outcomes of the Mexican Revolution.		
22. a)	Diagnose the major issues that led to the economic crisis in Argentina. (OR)	CO4	K4
22. b)	Analyse the evolving political and economic relationships between Latin American countries and India.		
	<u>SECTION E</u> ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION OUT OF TWO IN NOT MORE THAN 1000 WORDS 1X20=20		
23.	Evaluate the impact of U.S. foreign policy on Latin American political and economic development.	CO5	K5
24.	Assess the contemporary problems of Latin American countries and provide suitable solutions.	CO4	K5
