

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

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL LAW I
SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PC/IL24
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. No	<u>SECTION A</u> ANSWER ANY 6 OUT OF 8 QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 30 WORDS (6X2=12)	CO	KL
1.	Define International Law	CO1	K1
2.	What are the sources of International Law in the context of Art. 38 (1) of the ICJ statute	CO1	K1
3.	What is Jus Cogens?	CO1	K1
4.	Define 'State' as per the Montevideo Convention	CO1	K1
5.	What is Monism?	CO1	K1
6.	Mention modes of acquiring territory	CO1	K1
7.	Define 'Statelessness'	CO1	K1
8.	What is the criticism against International Criminal Court?	CO1	K1
	<u>SECTION B</u> ANSWER ANY 3 QUESTION OUT OF 5 IN NOT MORE IN 250 WORDS (3X8=24)	CO	KL
9.	Discuss the role of State Sovereignty in the contemporary international order	CO2	K2
10.	Describe various kinds of Jurisdiction a state can exercise over its territory	CO2	K2
11.	Examine the legal consequences of 'Recognition' of a state	CO2	K2
12.	Examine the challenges to asylum seekers in the current international scenario	CO2	K2
13.	Discuss the importance of 'State Responsibility' in International Law	CO2	K2
	<u>SECTION C</u> ANSWER ANY 2 OUT OF 4 IN ABOUT 350 WORDS EACH (2X10=20)	CO	KL
14.	Examine the role of International Court of Justice in the peaceful settlement of disputes	CO3	K3
15.	Discuss the legal principles relating to Extradition and the idea of 'Double Criminality'	CO3	K3
16.	Evaluate the diplomatic immunities under customary international law	CO3	K3
17.	Examine the relationship between International Law & Municipal law	CO3	K3

<u>SECTION D</u> ANSWER ANY 2 OUT OF 4 IN ABOUT 500 WORDS EACH (2X12=24)		CO	KL
18.	Analyse the approach of Indian Courts towards the application of international law for domestic adaptation	CO4	K4
19.	Critically examine the argument of India and the consequences of Kulbhushan Sudhir Jadhav case	CO4	K4
20.	Discuss the formation and functioning of War Crime Tribunals with specific reference to Rwanda and Former Yugoslavia.	CO4	K4
21.	Analyse the expansion of International Law into the realm of 'Global Commons'	CO4	K4
<u>SECTION E</u> ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION OUT OF TWO IN NOT MORE THAN 1000 WORDS (1X20=20)		CO	KL
22.	Critically evaluate the evolution of International Law from a state centric system to one that increasingly recognises individuals as significant subjects. Trace the evolution through its definitions	CO5	K5
23.	Critically evaluate the effectiveness of ADR mechanisms in resolving International disputes and their advantages and disadvantages	CO4	K5
