

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 & thereafter)

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

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PC/IO24
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. No.	<u>SECTION A</u>	CO	KL
	Answer any of the SIX out of the eight questions in not more than 30 words (6x2=12)		
1.	Define an international organisation.	CO1	K1
2.	What is meant by an intergovernmental organisation (IGO)?	CO1	K1
3.	State any two characteristics of international organisations.	CO1	K1
4.	What is a regional organisation? Give one example.	CO1	K1
5.	What is the basic purpose of peacekeeping under the UN Charter?	CO1	K1
6.	Define a transnational corporation (TNC).	CO1	K1
7.	What is the basic objective of the United Nations Organisation?	CO1	K1
8.	Name any two principal organs of the UN.	CO1	K1
	<u>SECTION B</u>	CO	KL
Q. No.	Answer any THREE out of five in not more than 250 words (3x8=24)		
9.	Explain the historical evolution of international organisations from the Concert of Europe to the post–Cold War period	CO2	K2
10.	Explain Functionalism and Neo-functionalism as approaches to understanding international organisations.	CO2	K2
11.	Discuss the classification of international organisations into universal, regional and functional bodies with suitable examples	CO2	K2
12.	Explain the objectives and functions of any two UN principal organs other than the Security Council	CO2	K2
13.	Describe the challenges faced by international organisations in dealing with issues of state sovereignty	CO2	K2
	<u>SECTION C</u>	CO	KL
Q. No.	Answer any TWO question out of four in not more than 350 words (2x10=20)		
14.	Apply the concept of “collective security” to the functioning of the UN in one post–Cold War conflict of your choice.	CO3	K3
15.	Show how the UN system has been used to address global health challenges through agencies such as WHO and FAO.	CO3	K3
16.	Illustrate, with examples, how regional organisations like the EU or ASEAN operationalise their mandates in security or economic cooperation.	CO3	K3
17.	Demonstrate how international NGOs contribute to agenda setting in global environmental politics.	CO3	K3
	<u>SECTION D</u>	CO	KL
Q. No.	Answer any TWO question out of four in not more than 500 words (2x12=24)		
18.	Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the UN Security Council in maintaining international peace and security.	CO4	K4
19.	Compare and analyse the peacekeeping experiences of the UN in any two of the following: Kosovo, Haiti, Syria, East Timor.	CO4	K4
20.	Examine the role of regional organisations (EU, ASEAN) in complementing or challenging the authority of the UN.	CO4	K4

21.	Analyse the impact of MNCs and TNCs (such as Amazon, Shell or Google) on the decision-making autonomy of states.	CO4	K4
Q. No.	SECTION E Answer any ONE question out of two in not more than 1000 words (1x20=20)	CO	KL
22.	Assess the effectiveness of the UN system in addressing global peace and security, with reference to at least two recent conflicts.	CO5	K5
23.	Evaluate the overall impact of international organisations (UN, regional bodies and NGOs) on the evolution of global governance since the end of the Cold War.	CO5	K5
