

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008 – 09)**

**SUBJECT CODE: IS/PE/AP44**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010**  
**BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN THE ASIA PACIFIC**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS : 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 300 WORDS EACH: (5 X 8 = 40)**

1. Briefly explain the balance of power position in the Asia Pacific
2. Critically assess the role of China in the Asia pacific region.
3. Analyse the role of Territorial disputes and their resolution mechanisms.
4. Examine the role of Islamic fundamentalism as a destabilising factor in the Asia Pacific
5. What are the increasing concerns of energy security in the region?
6. Outline the characteristics of the second nuclear age.
7. ASEAN
8. Analyse the basis for regionalism ad cooperation in the region

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH : (3 X 20= 60)**

9. Critically analyse the statement that “Geo-economics is a dominant security theme as opposed to geo-politics” in the Asia Pacific.
10. Elaborate on the emerging international order in the Asia pacific in the post cold War Era.
11. Analyse in detail the challenges to Democratisation in the region.
12. Encapsulate the difficulties in formulating a regional security doctrine for the entire Asia Pacific region
13. Elucidate the relevance of power transition theory in the context of the Asia Pacific and substantiate with suitable illustrations.

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