

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011–12)

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/TR24

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : THEORIES AND ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:**

(5 X 20 = 100)

1. Trace the evolution of International Relations Theory as an Academic Discipline and discuss its Scope.
2. Examine the achievements and limitations of Behavioralism in International Relations Theory.
3. What are the principles and assumptions of Political Realism?
4. Discuss the agenda of Liberalism towards resolving International Conflicts and ensuring World Peace.
5. What are the challenges faced by the Nation State from the forces of Globalization?
6. Analyse the factors that contribute to National power in the Twenty-first Century.
7. Explain the classical 'Balance of Power' Theory by giving suitable examples. Assess the relevance of Balance of Power in contemporary International Relations.
8. Critically examine the challenges before Global Nuclear Disarmament.
9. Discuss the Feminist perspective of International Relations.
10. Does International Relations Theory provide a route map to Foreign Policy making? Discuss.
