

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2009 – 10 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/SA44

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : CONFLICT AND CO – OPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

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

1. Justify the study and pursuit of South Asia as a discipline
2. Discuss the problems and prospects of Indo-Centricity of South Asia
3. Proxy War - Define
4. Outline the basic characteristics of South Asian States
5. Examine the operational scope and limitations of external intervention in South Asia
6. Comment on the nature of political transition in Nepal.
7. Examine the relevance of SAARC

SECTION – B

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

8. Give an historical account of the nature of colonialism and sources of major conflicts in South Asia with appropriate case studies
9. Critically examine the political and strategic shifts in South Asia after the end of cold war
10. Write an essay on the prospects and challenges of democratization in South Asia.
11. Nuclear Security in South Asia – Debate
12. Emerging strategic competition between US and China in South Asia - Comment
