

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2009 – 10 & thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/AP44

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

COURSE : CORE
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. How far do you think APEC's work is successful towards trade liberalization and facilitation of trade and investments?
2. Discuss the relevance of Hegemonic Stability theory in the context of Asia Pacific.
3. Critically analyse the features of the Second Nuclear Age.
4. Discuss the geopolitical and geo economic importance of Asia Pacific region.
5. Discuss in brief the growing trans regional economic linkages between Asia Pacific and EU.
6. Rapid economic and population growth causes serious social consequences and environmental issues in the Asia Pacific region-Discuss.
7. Asia Pacific has moved from ideological to economic regionalism in the Post cold war – Discuss.
8. Discuss the important security dilemmas in the Asia Pacific with specific reference to Maritime Piracy and terrorism.

SECTION – B

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

9. Asia Pacific is a mosaic of divergent cultures and political regimes, historical Estrangements, shifting balance of power and rapid economic changes- Explain
10. Power parity provides the structural conditions for conflict and cooperation-Examine the statement in the light of the Power Transition Theory with relevant examples.
11. Elucidate the role of china in the Asia Pacific.
12. ASEAN has evolved arguably to become the best know inter governmental organization in Asia – Analyse.
13. Internal Conflicts continue to afflict Southeast Asia and act as an obstacle to political reforms- Discuss
