

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

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PE/GE43

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

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND ISSUES
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 200 WORDS EACH: (5 X 8 = 40)

1. Discuss the impact of biosphere on environment.
2. Bring out the causes of global warming and its impact on the environment.
3. Write a note on disposal of nuclear waste and its implication.
4. Write down the alternatives to conserve renewable energy to prevent environmental degradation.
5. Write a note on TRIPS and its relevance to Kanchipuram silk.
6. Discuss the fight between North and South regarding Environmental issues.
7. Mention the corporate responsibility with relation to environment.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 500 WORDS EACH: (4 X 10= 40)

8. Discuss in detail the causes and consequences of deforestation.
9. Explain the concept Sustainable Development. Write a note on sustainable management of environmental resources
10. Highlight the problems involved in disposing industrial waste.
11. Does environmental degradation have a direct impact on public health? Give reasons for your answer.
12. What are the pros and cons of Environmental Impact Assessment?
13. Comment on any two Indian environmental movements.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION IN ABOUT 1000 WORDS EACH: (1 X 20= 20)

14. Critically examine the significant measures towards environmental protection as discussed in the important international environmental summits.
15. How has the Government of India responded to environmental problems in its policies?
