

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/AF34

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED
1500 WORDS: (5 X 20 = 100)**

1. Discuss America's Foreign Policy of Isolationism prior to 1945.
2. Examine the conceptual framework of US Foreign Policy after World War II.
3. Analyze the role played by the Congressional-Executive relations in Foreign Policy making in the US.
4. Discuss the role played by Interest groups and the media in shaping US Foreign Policy.
5. What were the causes and consequences of US involvement in Vietnam during the Cold War?
6. Examine the role played by NATO in the US Foreign Policy matrix.
7. Analyze the dynamics of the relations between USA and Russia in the Post-Cold War era.
8. Has US Foreign Policy since 9/11 created a rift between the US and the Muslim world? Discuss.
9. Critically examine the challenges before American Hegemony in the contemporary World Order.
10. Discuss the points of convergence and divergence in the relations between India and the USA.
