

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/IH14

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HISTORY 1648 - 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Define the State, Nation, Nation-State and Sovereignty. Trace the emergence of the Wesphalian State.
2. Explain the trade, industrial and financial capitalism that went hand in hand with colonialism and imperialism.
3. Analyze reasons, process and outcome of the Industrial Revolution.
4. American Revolution – A Heterogeneous Revolution and French Revolution – A Homogenous Revolution. Substantiate the statement.
5. How did the unification of Italy and Germany achieved? Highlight the role of leaders in achieving the unification.
6. Between 1815 -1914 there were no major wars in Europe. What was achieved in the age of diplomacy?
7. Examine the international setting at the outbreak of the First World War. Highlight the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
8. Why did the League of Nations fail? Give reasons for US not being a member of the League.
9. Describe the role of Japan in the Second World War. Highlight the role of Allied Powers in defeating both Germany and Japan in the Second World War.
10. What is Collective Security? How did NATO demonstrate the principle of Collective Security?
