

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/IR14

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Trace the causes, origins and major conflicts between the two Superpowers during the Cold War.
2. Did nuclear weapons prevent the Cold War from becoming a 'Hot War'? Examine the dynamics of Nuclear Deterrence between USA and USSR during the Cold War.
3. Examine the process of Sino-US Normalization and the issues underlying the relations between China and the US.
4. Discuss the events that led to the Unification of Germany and the fall of Communism in Eastern Europe in 1989.
5. What is the logic of Nuclear Non-proliferation? Discuss the achievements and failures of Nuclear Arms Control.
6. What are the forces that drive Globalization? Analyze the impact of Globalization on the Nation- State system and Sovereignty.
7. Critically examine America's response to Terrorism after 9/11. Has the US been successful in its 'War against Terror'?
8. Does the USA continue to be the only Superpower of the World today? What are the challenges to American Supremacy in the present World Order?
9. Discuss with examples the non-traditional threats to a nation's security in the Twenty-First Century.
10. Critically analyze the role and relevance of the Non-Aligned Movement in International Relations
