

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2010 – 11)

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PE/WA34

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

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : WORLD AFFAIRS
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

(5 X 8 = 40)

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:

1. Terrorism
2. Ethnic conflict in Darfur
3. Ozone layer
4. PIL
5. Naxalism
6. United Nations and Peace Keeping.
7. Secularism
8. Tragedy of the Commons

SECTION – B

(4 X 10 = 40)

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 500 WORDS:

9. Briefly analyse the process of nuclear arms race and disarmament.
10. What are resource conflicts? Analyse with specific reference to Central Asia.
11. Examine the ongoing conflict in Palestine.
12. Global environmental agreements and their role.
13. Analyse the phenomenon of globalisation - its advantages and disadvantages.
14. Unipolar vs Multipolar world order - compare and contrast.
15. Global warming and its effects on the environment.

SECTION – C

(1 X 20 = 20)

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

16. Elaborate on the challenges faced by Third World countries and the process of development.
17. Discuss in detail the evolution of the United Nations and the need for reforms within the UN.
18. Examine in detail the historic border conflict between India and Pakistan and measures adopted to resolve the issue.
