

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

M.A. DEGREE: BRANCH II (E) INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

THEORIES AND ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

CODE: 11IS/PC/TR24

TIME: 3 HOURS

ANSWER ANY 5 IN 1500 WORDS EACH

5X20=100

- 1. Examine the nature and scope of IR Theory. Explain the typology of IR Theory.**
- 2. What are the main issues in the debate between Traditionalism and Behavioralism in IR Theory?**
- 3. Bring out the points of contention between Idealism and Realism.**
- 4. Discuss the Constructivist Approach to International Relations.**
- 5. What is National Interest? How does a Nation-State formulate, articulate and pursue its National Interest?**
- 6. Discuss the role of non-State Actors, including terrorist organizations, in International Relations today.**
- 7. Critically examine the challenges before the Collective Security Mechanism under the UNO.**
- 8. Analyze the role played by Ethics and Law in International Relations.**
- 9. Discuss the Feminist and Post-Modernist approaches to International Relations.**
- 10. Examine the relationship between Theory and Practice in International Relations.**