

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/SA44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2013
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH (5x20=100)

1. Indo-centricity has been a major factor affecting inter-state relations in South Asia-Discuss.
2. Regional security has been jeopardized with the nuclearisation of South Asia-Explain.
3. South Asia suffers from myriad insurgencies, tribal ethnic clashes, irredentist claims, linguistic differences and proliferation of small arms-examine the statement with relevant examples.
4. How far do you think China is following a policy of containment to establish its pre-eminence and to isolate India from South Asia?
5. SAARC and ASEAN were set up to address critical issues between States in the region. While ASEAN is a success story, SAARC is not-Examine the reasons why SAARC has not been successful in addressing bilateral issues.
6. Social, Political and economic development of South Asia has been seriously hindered by internal or intra-state conflicts – Analyse.
7. Explain India's nuclearisation process leading from Pokhran I to PokhranII.
8. Discuss the evolution of South Asian Studies as a discipline.
9. What were the compelling reasons for the transformation of South Asia after the end of the cold war?
10. What is Low Intensity Conflict (LIC) and how does it impact South Asia?
