

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/TR24

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

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : THEORIES AND ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:**

(5 X 20 = 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.
