

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2009–10 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/IF24

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2011
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300
WORDS: (5 X 8 = 40)

1. Analyse how geography and size are key determinants of India's foreign Policy.
2. Describe the structure and framework of India's foreign policy making.
3. Look East Policy.
4. Briefly describe India's interest in the Central Asian region.
5. Non -Alignment
6. Critically analyse the diplomatic standoff that ensued Operations Brasstacks.
7. Cross Border Terrorism.
8. Operation Vijay.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1500
WORDS: (3 X 20 = 60)

9. Evaluate through major decisions how courage, determination, a spirit of adventurism and charismatic strength distinguished Ms.Gandhi as a strong willed and individualistic Prime Minister.
10. Critically assess the merits and demerits of SAARC.
11. Elaborate on the various dimensions and dynamics of Indo-US relations.
12. Analyse in detail India's nuclear and missile programmes.
13. Elucidate the difficulties and challenges that India faces in resolving the territorial and border disputes with Pakistan and China
