

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

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/SA44

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : CONFLICT AND CO – OPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 300 WORDS EACH: (5 X 8 = 40)

1. Describe the political geography of South Asia.
2. Discuss the role of colonial era in defining the politics of South Asia
3. Examine the nature and impact of cold war on South Asia.
4. Give an account of the forms of government and the intriguing complexity of politics in South Asia.
5. Explain the meaning of proxy war with appropriate case studies in South Asian context.
6. Comment on the state of ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka.
7. Examine the prospects and challenges co-operation in South Asia.
8. Critically examine the role of china in South Asia politics.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH:
(3 X 20 = 60)

9. Describe the historical shifts and the strategic significance of South Asia in international relations since 1945.
10. Write an essay on the prospects and challenges of democratization in South Asia.
11. Give a descriptive analysis of the nature and typologies of conflict in South Asia.
12. Evaluate the achievements and Failures of SAARC.
13. Critically comment on the role and nature of nuclear politics in South Asia.
