

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2010 – 11)

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/TR24

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : THEORIES AND ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

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

1. Discuss the philosophical roots of IR Theory.
2. Examine the assumptions of Idealism.
3. Explain the constructivist Approach to International Relations.
4. Assess the role of Ethics and Morality in International Politics.
5. Bring out the shortcomings of collective security under the UNO.
6. “The Nation-State is more a state than a Nation” – Discuss.
7. Examine the Feminist position on International Relations.
8. What is National Interest? How does National Interest shape Foreign Policy?

SECTION – B

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

9. Discuss the contribution of Behavioralism to IR Theory.
10. Explain the assumptions and principles of Realism. Bring out the limitations of Realism.
11. Analyse the elements that constitute National Power in the Twenty first century.
12. Critically examine the role and relevance of Balance of Power in International Relations.
13. Examine the relationship between IR Theory and the practical concerns of Foreign Policy making. Is Theory relevant to practice?
