

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

**SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/AP44**

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

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN THE ASIA PACIFIC**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

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

1. What are the challenges to democratization in the Asia Pacific Region?
2. Explain the Balance of Power Theory in the context of Asia pacific.
3. China's main security concern is the continued presence of United States in the Asia pacific- Analyse
4. Is the institutionalization of ASEAN Plus Three forum a successful initiative?
5. What are the emerging challenges to energy security in the Asia Pacific?
6. Discuss the core features of the Second Nuclear Age
7. Enumerate the reasons for the competing territorial claim over the South China Sea?
8. The terrorist threats in the Asia Pacific region has significantly changed since the end of cold war - Discuss

**SECTION – B**

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

9. Asia Pacific is a mosaic of divergent cultures and political regimes, historical Estrangements, shifting balance of power and rapid economic changes- Explain
10. Power parity provides the structural conditions for conflict and cooperation-Examine the statement in the light of the Power Transition Theory with relevant examples.
11. Safety and security of the Sea Lanes of Communication (SLOC) is a growing concern for all the countries in the Asia Pacific- Discuss.
12. ASEAN has evolved arguably to become the best know inter governmental organization in Asia – Analyse.
13. Internal Conflicts continue to afflict Southeast Asia and act as an obstacle to political reforms- Discuss

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