

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/IH14

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HISTORY 1648 - 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED
1500 WORDS: (5 X 20 = 100)**

1. Trace the origins and evolution of the state in the International system. Distinguish between Nation and the State.
2. The theorists who have identified economic forces as the main cause of war fall into two groups the classical advocates of free trade and the Marxists. For different reasons both groups have viewed the workings of monopolistic capital as the source of international violence. Discuss Imperialism and Colonialism as the major cause for the wars of 19th and 20th centuries.
3. American Revolution was heterogeneous and French Revolution was homogenous- compare the two revolutions and identify the common causes and specific causes for the two revolutions.
4. Why did the industrial Revolution took place? Assess the impact of industrial Revolution in Europe.
5. Elaborate on the emergence and evolution of diplomacy and diplomatic practices and the significance of the Congress of Vienna.
6. Why was Unification necessary? Critically estimate the role of leaders in the unification of Italy and Germany.
7. Map the socio-economic and political conditions of Europe on the eve of the First World War.
8. *“Moving on to the modern dissection of the league and its quandaries, Raffo offers a historical blow-by-blow account of the organization and the significant events concerning it. He immediately addresses the point of the League being more a ‘League of victors’ collectivizing to protect the status quo than one of equal nations”.* In the light of the above statement analyze the systemic causes for its collapse.

9. How was the Second World War fought in the Asian Region? In what ways did Japan resemble Germany in the Asian Region?
10. *“At the core of the collective security concept is the notion that if you, or your state, has an enemy your security is greater if you have an ally or allies who will support you against your enemy. Even the promise of support maybe sufficient to discourage aggressive acts by your enemy”* Looking at Collective Security historically – analyze the causes for the war.
