

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/IR14**

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

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Discuss the nature of the World Order that emerged at the end of World War II.
2. Examine the major conflicts between the two Super Powers during the Cold War.
3. Trace the process of De-colonisation in the Post World War period.
4. Discuss the achievements and failures of Arms Control and Disarmament efforts since 1945.
5. Analyze the factors that led to the collapse of the Soviet Union.
6. Examine the process of European Integration and the role of the European Union.
7. Critically examine the rise of American Hegemony and the role of the USA in the World Order today
8. What are the challenges before the Developing World in the contemporary World Order?
9. Discuss the threat of International Terrorism to Global order and Security in the Twenty-First Century.
10. Critically analyze the emergence of Environmental Issues in the present World Order.

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