

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PE/ME34

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

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF MIDDLE EAST
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**
SECTION – A **(5 X 8 = 40)**

WRITE SHORT NOTES ON ANY FIVE. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:

1. Middle East
2. Arab Nationalism
3. Wahhabism
4. Iran-Iraq war
5. Gulf War- I
6. Intifada
7. Iranian Revolution and establishment of Theocracy
8. Democratization in the Middle East

SECTION – B **(4 X 10 = 40)**

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:

9. Discuss the significance of oil politics in the Middle East.
10. Examine the role of Religion in the Middle East.
11. Discuss the Nationalisation strategy of Egypt and its modernisation.
12. Assess the role played by the USA in the Middle East.
13. What are the economic challenges faced by the countries of the Middle East?
14. Write a brief note on the Global War on Terror on the Middle East.
15. Examine the case for Palestinian Statehood.

SECTION – C **(1 X 20 = 20)**

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

16. Examine the stumbling blocks to the Middle East Peace Process.
17. Discuss India's interests and role in the Middle East.
18. Critically analyze the factors that led to the Arab Spring.
