

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
M.A. DEGREE: BRANCH II (E)INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF MIDDLE EAST

CODE: 11IS/PE/ME34

TIME: 3 HOURS

SECTION A

WRITE SHORT NOTES ON ANY 5 IN 200 WORDS EACH

5X8=40

1. Middle East
2. Arab Nationalism
3. Wahhabism
4. Shia-Sunni Conflict
5. Gulf War- I
6. Intifada
7. Iran Revolution
8. Democratization in the Middle East

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY 4 IN 500 WORDS EACH

4X10=40

9. Discuss the Political Culture in the Middle East.
10. Examine the role of Religion in the Middle East.
11. Discuss the status of Israel in West Asia.
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

ANSWER ANY ONE IN 1000 WORDS

1X20=20

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.