

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/AP44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

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

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH (5x20=100)

1. Discuss the relevance of Balance of Power theory in the context of Asia Pacific.
2. Critically analyse and discuss the US engagement in the Asia Pacific region from the Cold War till the present day.
3. Elucidate the emergence of Regionalism in the Asia Pacific with specific reference to the rise of ASEAN and APEC.
4. Discuss the relevance of Power transition theory in the context of the rise of China in the region.
5. Asia Pacific states are engaged in arms acquisition, military modernization and development of force projection in the region. Discuss the statement with reference to the growing nuclear capability and missile defense systems in the region.
6. Elaborate in detail the major factors affecting democratization in the Asia Pacific region with suitable illustrations.
7. Asia Pacific region is dominated by social grievance, marginalization, segregation and autonomy and ethno-religious conflicts. Critically evaluate the challenges posed by ethnic and religious groups in the region.
8. Elaborate on the Maritime security challenges to the region including piracy and maritime terrorism.
9. Explain in detail the numerous territorial and boundary disputes that threaten the region and issues surrounding them.
10. Elaborate on the Constructivist agenda and Constructivism in the Asia Pacific Region.
