

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/SA44

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

**COURSE : CORE
PAPER : CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA
TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Critically examine the process of Democratisation in South Asia.
2. Explain the relevance of SAARC as a regional organization and assess its success.
3. Trace the evolution of South Asian studies as an academic discipline.
4. What are the major challenges towards post colonial development and growth in the region?
5. Discuss the sectarian and ethnic disputes in South Asia with suitable illustrations.
6. Discuss the role of external actors in the nuclearisation of South Asia.
7. Elaborate on the role of China in South Asia.
8. Critically examine the impact of interstate wars and proxy wars on peace and stability in South Asia with illustrations.
9. Discuss the factors that govern the Nuclearisation of India and Pakistan and the impact on the region.
10. Elaborate on the geo strategic significance of South Asia and also explain the concept of Indo-Centricity of the region.
