

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PE/GE44

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

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND ISSUES
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 200 WORDS EACH: (5 X 8 = 40)

1. What are the major components of environment?
2. Briefly discuss international initiatives to curb the depletion of the ozone layer.
3. What is Sustainable development and what are the indicators of sustainable development?
4. How should solid waste be disposed?
5. Bring out the implication of deteriorating environmental quality on public health.
6. Write a brief note on different types of renewable energy.
7. Trace the growth of any one environmental movement in India
8. What do you mean by corporate responsibility with respect to environment?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 500 WORDS EACH: (4 X 10= 40)

9. Discuss the impact of biosphere on the environment.
10. What are the pros and cons of Environmental Impact Assessment?
11. Explain the meaning and importance of energy conservation.
12. Discuss the tradeoff between environment and development.
13. Discuss the fight between North and South regarding Intellectual Property Rights?
14. Comment on the Kudankulam Nuclear power project with respect to environmental safety.
15. Analyse the significance of PIL.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION IN ABOUT 1000 WORDS EACH: (1 X 20= 20)

16. Examine the cause and consequences of deforestation on global warming.
17. Highlight the major structural issues and the significance of the remedial measures evolved through various summits.
18. How has the Government of India responded to environmental problems in its policies?
