

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/IH14**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2011**  
**BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HISTORY 1648 - 1945**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS: ( 5 X 20 = 100 )**

1. Define 'Sovereignty'. Is "sovereignty" absolute? How it is explained in the International law and in international Human rights law?
2. How colonialism and imperialism divided the world politically and economically?
3. What factors are responsible for growth of Industrial Revolution? Highlight some of the inventions that changed the basic structure of the society.
4. "The outbreak of the French Revolutionaries – that is, those men and women who made conscious choices – sensed in their hearts and minds that they were witnessing the birth of new age" Substantiate.
5. Explain the Balance of Power politics and how it resulted in the wars in Europe.
6. Highlight the role of the leaders and movements in the Unification of Italy and Germany.
7. Why did US enter the First World War and highlight the role played by President Woodrow Wilson in the making of Treaty of Versailles.
8. Compare the League of Nations with that of United Nations in its structure and explain the reasons for League of Nations failure.
9. Analyze the causes for the Second World War? Why US played a greater role than in the First World War?
10. Give you arguments in favor and against 'Collective Security'

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