

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/IP14

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Explain the concept of international political economy, its emergence and evaluate the major institutions.
2. Elucidate the journey from GATT to WTO and its implications for the developing countries with regard to India.
3. Is Globalization a challenge or an opportunity for the developing countries with special reference to India?
4. What is meant by dependence and inter-dependence theories and how relevant it is for LDCs in the contemporary globalised situation?
5. Explain the significance and relevance of the World Bank – IMF and efficacy of its policies towards the LDCs.
6. Elaborate in detail on the rise of NIEO and substantiate the cause for its stagnation.
7. Explain in detail the reasons for developing country debt and international initiatives to mitigate indebtedness.
8. What is Protectionism? Provide arguments in favour of protectionism.
9. Critically analyse the concept of conditional assistance and politics of lending in International monetary institutions.
10. Analyse in detail the emergence of RTA's and growing multilateralism.
