

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/IR14

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Discuss the role played by Military Alliances in the Cold War
2. Assess the achievements and failures of nuclear arms limitation and nuclear disarmament efforts
3. Discuss the impact of Globalisation on the nature of the World Order today.
4. Critically examine the factors that are eroding American Hegemony in the 21st Century.
5. What are the newly emerging threats to Global Peace and Security?
6. Analyse the forces that led to the fall of Communism in Eastern Europe.
7. What role did Nuclear Deterrence play in the dynamics of Super Power relations?
8. Examine the causes and consequences of Sino-US Rapprochement during the Cold War.
9. What are the environmental factors that impinge on International Relations today?
10. Discuss the origins of the Cold War.
