

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 – 10 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/AF34

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

(5 X 8 = 40)

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:

1. Trace the role of the United States in World War II.
2. Discuss the origins of the Policy of Containment.
3. What role do Nuclear Weapons play in US Foreign Policy?
4. Examine the US position on the Israel-Palestine Conflict.
5. Analyse the role played by Interest Groups and Lobbying in shaping US Foreign Policy.
6. Discuss the US involvement in Vietnam.
7. Examine the irritants in the present relations between USA and Russia.
8. Briefly assess the dynamics of Sino-US Relations

SECTION – B

(3 X 20 = 60)

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:

9. Critically Analyse the Strategic Principles that governed US Foreign Policy in the Cold War Era.
10. Examine the role played by the NATO in the Post-Cold War Era.
11. The President of the USA is the pivot around which US Foreign Policy revolves- Discuss.
12. Discuss the policy of Détente and the Rapprochement with China during the Nixon Presidency.
13. Discuss the dynamics of the emerging Strategic Partnership between India and the US.
