

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

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/EC34

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : ETHNICITY, CULTURE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

(5 X 8 = 40)

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

1. State the meaning of ethnicity.
2. Explain the relationship between context and ethnic identities.
3. Identify the reasons for irredentism.
4. Analyse the meaning and implications of internal colonialism.
5. Point out the central arguments put forth in the pluralist theory.
6. Examine the compulsion behind devolution of power.
7. Describe briefly the methods adopted by the European Union to prevent ethnic conflicts.

SECTION – B

(3 X 20 = 60)

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

8. Account for the rise of ethno nationalism in contemporary times. Illustrate with an example.
9. Detail the sources of ethnic conflicts.
10. Explain the Modernization and Development theory.
11. Analyse the methods adopted by states to integrate multiethnic societies.
12. Discuss the role of the United Nations in the resolution of ethnic conflicts.

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