

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/AF34**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**  
**BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

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

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Discuss the underlying principles and historical evolution of America's Foreign Policy.
2. Examine the conflict and co-existence between Idealism and Realism in US foreign Policy since World War II.
3. Examine the Grand Strategy of the US during the Cold War era.
4. Discuss the emergence of the US as a pre-eminent power since the end of the Cold War. What impact has this made on the World Order?
5. Discuss the role played by the US in West Asia since the end of the Cold War.
6. Critically examine the domestic factors that influence American Foreign Policy.
7. Analyze the nature of conflict and cooperation between the US and Russia in the post-Cold War era.
8. Assess the challenge faced by the US from terrorism and jihad.
9. Are China and the US heading towards a new Cold War? Discuss.
10. Critically analyse the nature and dynamics of Indo- US relations.

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