

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/IH14

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HISTORY 1648 - 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. What are the elements that constitute a State? Trace the Church – State Relation in the medieval period.
2. Examine the reason for Europe emerging as a colonial power. Assess the impact of imperialism in Asia, Africa and Latin America.
3. Locke, Hobbes and Rousseau were witnesses to Revolutions and civil wars. How is it revealed in their political philosophy?
4. Examine the causes that led to the French Revolution and its consequence.
5. Balance of power politics kept the Europe away from major wars between 1815 to 1914. Substantiate.
6. Italy is not a nation, it is only a geographical description – Metternich: Discuss this statement in the context of the Unification of Italy.
7. Critically examine the role played by the ‘Big Four’ during the World War I and examine the provisions of ‘Wilson’s 14 points’ and ‘Versailles treaty’.
8. Compare the League of Nations with that of the United Nations. Why did the League failed?
9. Compare the advances made by Germany and Japan in Europe and Asia respectively. Highlight the period of militant nationalism that preceded the II World War.
10. With the end of Cold War collective security has no relevance – Discuss.
