

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/IR14

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014
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 causes, nature and dynamics of the Cold War.
2. Examine the process of De-Colonisation since the end of World War II. Assess its impact on International Relations.
3. Analyse the role played by the NATO during the Cold War and in the Post -Cold War era.
4. Discuss the factors that led to the fall of Communism and the end of the Cold War.
5. What are the present challenges faced by the European Union and the European Integration process?
6. Examine the forces that lead to Globalisation. What impact does Globalisation have on the World Order?
7. Critically examine the challenges faced by the USA as the preeminent power in the current World Order.
8. What are the issue and challenges before the Islamic World in the contemporary World Order?
9. Discuss the scope of Terrorism as a threat to International Security today? What are the challenges of counter -terrorism?
10. Critically analyze the emergence of non-military threats in the contemporary World.
