

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

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/AF34

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : 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. Discuss the US Policy of Isolationism prior to World War II.
2. Examine the US role in World War II.
3. Critically analyse the causes that led to the US invasion of Iraq in 2003.
4. Explain the role played by the congress in US Foreign Policy making.
5. Examine the role played by the mainstream American media as a critic of American Foreign Policy.
6. Trace the role played by Richard Nixon in the normalization of relations with China.
7. Discuss the limitations of the US role in the Middle East Peace Process.
8. Examine the principles that guide US policy towards Russia after the Cold War.

SECTION – B

(3 X 20 = 60)

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

9. Discuss the US Policy of 'Containment of Communism' during the Cold War.
10. Critically analyse the US role in shaping the World Order since the end of the Cold War.
11. Examine the critical role played by the office of the President in shaping US Foreign Policy.
12. Was George W. Bush misled by the Neo-conservative Agenda in expanding the Global War on Terror? Discuss.
13. Examine the factors that are shaping the strategic partnership between India and the United States today.
