

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 – 10 & thereafter)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/IH14**

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

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

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:** **( 5 X 8 = 40 )**

1. Define the State, the Nation and the Nation – State.
2. Bring out the importance of Rousseau’s ‘Social Contract’.
3. Why did the industrial revolution take place?
4. Examine the causes responsible for the outbreak of the ‘French Revolution’.
5. How the ‘Balance of Power’ was defined and followed by Metternich.
6. The ‘Big Four’ played a major role during the Versailles Conference – substantiate.
7. Enumerate the reasons for the failure of the League of Nations.
8. Discuss the core components of ‘Nazism’ and ‘Fascism’.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:** **( 3 X 20 = 60 )**

9. Assess the importance of Westphalia and the emergence of modern Nation-states.
10. American War of Independence was the forerunner to all the other revolutions that followed – Explain.
11. Compare the Unification of Italy with that of Germany and the role of both after the Unification in the European politics.
12. Describe the circumstances leading to the First World War and why Russia did not participate effectively to the needs of allied powers.
13. Highlight the importance of ‘The Atlantic Charter, Yalta, Postdam and San Francisco’.

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