

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

SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/IP14

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

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

1. Differentiate between Liberalism and Marxism.
2. What is the rationale for NIEO?
3. Distinguish bilateral and multilateral trading system.
4. Explain the concepts of Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments.
5. Elucidate the concept of Non-tariff barriers.
6. What do you mean by Politics of Lending?
7. What is the concept of Structural Adjustment Policy?
8. Explain the concept of Foreign Direct Investment.

SECTION – B

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

9. Elucidate the concept of International Political Economy with focus on its origin and institutions.
10. Explain the transition from GATT to WTO and the outstanding issues in the negotiations.
11. Globalization is a threat which can be accepted as a challenge to be converted into a viable opportunity – Discuss.
12. Differentiate between dependence and inter-dependence and its relevance in contemporary situation.
13. Evaluate the roles of IMF / World Bank in resolving the problems of the developing countries.
