

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008–09)**

**SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/IR24**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2009**  
**BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (1945 – 2000)**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH: (5 X 8 = 40)**

1. Write a note on the Korean conflict.
2. Examine the impact of Sino-US Normalisation on the Cold War.
3. Trace the evolution and consolidation of the European Union.
4. Discuss the Revolution in Military Affairs.
5. Analyse the impact of environmental issues and natural resources on International Relations.
6. Has Europe moved beyond conflicts and wars? Discuss.
7. Examine the challenges to American Dominance in the present World Order.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN 1500 WORDS EACH: (3 X 20 = 60)**

8. Discuss the role played by NATO during and after the Cold War.
9. Examine the achievements and failures of Arms Control and Disarmament efforts since 1945.
10. What is 'Globalisation'? How does it impact on the World Order?
11. Trace the efforts to resolve the conflict in West Asia. Can diplomacy succeed in West Asia? Discuss.
12. Critically analyse the relationship between religion and terrorism. What should be the response to terrorism rooted in religious fundamentalism?

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