

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/AP44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN THE ASIA PACIFIC
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH **(5x20=100)**

1. Give a brief description of the Geopolitical Profile of the Asia Pacific.
2. Explain how the cold was played out in the Asia Pacific.
3. Discuss the Balance of Power Approach with reference to the Asia Pacific.
4. How is the Regional Security Complex Theory applicable to the Asia Pacific Region?
5. Discuss the threats to Environment and Energy Security in the Asia Pacific Region.
6. Discuss the Maritime boundary issues that plague the stability of Asia Pacific.
7. Critically examine the interests of China in the Asia Pacific.
8. Examine the role played by the US in maintaining Peace and Stability in the Asia Pacific.
9. Discuss India's role and relevance in the Asia Pacific.
10. Analyse the achievements and limitations of the ASEAN as a forum for Regional Economic Co- operation.
