

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/SA44

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

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Elaborate on the geopolitical and geostrategic significance of South Asia.
2. Elaborate on the various forms of government in South Asia, particularly the process of Democratisation.
3. Critically examine the hegemonic tendencies of China and its strategies in South Asia.
4. Analyse in detail the nature and types of conflict in the South Asian region.
5. Explain the factors that led to the creation of SAARC and analyse the causes for its failure.
6. Examine nuclear stability in South Asia and the contest between India and Pakistan in testing and missile build up.
7. Trace the evolution of South Asian studies as an academic discipline.
8. Analyse the basis of ethno nationalism and intra state conflict Sri Lanka.
9. Critically analyse the impact of Colonialism on South Asian polity, culture and economy.
10. Assess the role and interests of United States as an external power in South Asia.
