

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/TR24

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

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : THEORIES AND ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:**

(5 X 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the Evolution, Nature and Scope of IR Theory as an Academic Discipline.
2. Examine the impact of Behavioralism on IR Theory?
3. What is Constructivism? Examine the role of Constructivism as an IR Approach.
4. Discuss Realism and the Branches of Realism as IR Approaches.
5. Analyse the concept of National Interest. Who defines National Interest?
6. Explain National Power. Discuss the Elements of Soft Power and Hard Power.
7. Discuss the achievements and limitations of Arms Control and Disarmament.
8. Critically analyse the theory and practice of Collective Security under the UNO.
9. Discuss the Post-Modern and Emerging Schools of IR Theory.
10. Analyse the role played by Law, Ethics and Morality in International Relations.
