

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016)

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/IR14

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER

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

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED
1500 WORDS: (5 X 20 = 100)

1. What were the causes that led to the Cold War? Trace the evolution of the Cold War until the emergence of the Détente.
2. Examine the major conflicts of the Cold War Era.
3. Discuss the major attempts towards Arms Control and Disarmament during the Cold War.
4. Discuss the forces and events that led to the disintegration of the Soviet Union.
5. Trace the process of European Integration and the formation of the European Union.
6. Examine the nature and dynamics of the relations between the US and China during the Cold War Era.
7. Analyse the American policy of Rebalancing & pivot to Asia.
8. Examine the role played by the US in the Middle East.
9. Discuss the challenges and opportunities brought forth by Globalization.
10. Analyse the causes for the growth of Religious Fundamentalism and Terrorism that threaten International Security today?
