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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/IH14** 

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

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HISTORY 1648 - 1945

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

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

- 1. Trace the circumstances leading to the emergence of the Westphalian State.
- 2. Examine the reasons behind the adoption of colonial policies.
- 3. Present the salient features of the Age of Reason.
- 4. Write an essay on the American Revolution and its global impact.
- 5. Give a detailed account of the Congress of Vienna and the role of Metternich in it
- 6. Analyze the factors that favored the unification of Germany
- 7. Explain in detail the principal causes for the World War I
- 8. Account for the failure of the League of Nations.
- 9. Critically analyze the rise and fall of Nazism.
- 10. Explain the concept of Collective Security and describe the efforts to put into practice.

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