

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/IP14**

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

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Critically examine the threat, challenges and opportunities offered by Globalisation.
2. Elucidate the various dimensions of Mercantilism, Liberalism and Marxism.
3. Examine the nature and evolution of the International Political Economy.
4. Mention the transition from GATT to WTO in the global economy.
5. What do you mean by North – South divide and evaluate its significance in the context of NIEO.
6. Discuss the case for Free Trade vs Protectionism in the global economy.
7. Examine the functions of World Bank and its contributions to the developing world.
8. What are the various dimensions relating to the Politics of Lending?
9. What is the role and significance of FDI in developing countries?
10. Evaluate the emergence of Regionalism and its relevance in the global economy.

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