

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 – 2010)**

**SUBJECT CODE: IS/PC/IR14**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009**  
**BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS :** ( 5 X 8 = 40 )

- 1) Discuss the causes and consequences of Vietnam war.
- 2) Write a note on the WARSAW Pact.
- 3) Explain Arms Control under SALT I & SALT II
- 4) Trace the events that led to Sino-US Normalization.
- 5) How did the Soviet Union disintegrate?
- 6) Write a brief note on the US War on Iraq.
- 7) Bring out the relationship between environmental issues and international conflicts.
- 8) Discuss the issues related to International Migration.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:** ( 3 X 20 = 60 )

- 9) Critically examine the role played by the UN and its Specialized Agencies in the non-political arena.
- 10) Assess the impact of the Cold War on Europe.
- 11) Examine the problems and prospects of NATO expansion.
- 12) Discuss the dynamics of the West Asian Peace Process.
- 13) Has the US over reacted to the threat of Jihadi Terrorism? Discuss.

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