

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/AP44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN THE ASIA PACIFIC
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH (5x20=100)

1. Discuss the Geo-Strategic and Geo-Economic positioning of the Asia Pacific Region in the Contemporary World.
2. Examine the major events and the impact of the Cold War in the Asia Pacific.
3. Discuss the Hegemonic stability theory in the study of the Asia Pacific.
4. What is the “Constructivist Agenda” towards the Security and Stability of the Asia Pacific Region?
5. Examine the traditional and long standing territorial disputes in the Asia Pacific Region.
6. Discuss the Energy and Environmental Security challenges faced by the countries of the Asia Pacific.
7. Analyze the rise of China and its impact on the Security of the Asia Pacific region.
8. Examine the post-Cold War Nuclear Security challenges emerging in the Asia Pacific with particular reference to North Korea.
9. Discuss the opportunities and challenges before the Asia Pacific Region towards greater Economic Cooperation and enhancing Regionalism.
10. Critically examine the challenges to democratization in the Asia Pacific with suitable illustrations.
