

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 11IS/PC/SA44**

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

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Elaborate on the geo strategic significance and “ Regionness” of South Asia
2. Critically examine the process of Democratisation in South Asia.
3. Explain the relevance of SAARC as a regional organization and assess its success.
4. Trace the evolution of South Asian studies as an academic discipline.
5. Explain in detail the concept of Indo –Centricity of the region.
6. Discuss the spectrum of ethnic disputes in South Asia with suitable illustrations.
7. Discuss the role of external actors in the nuclearisation of South Asia
8. Elaborate on the role of China in South Asia.
9. Critically examine the impact of interstate wars and proxy wars on peace and stability in South Asia with illustrations.
10. Discuss the factors that govern the Nuclearisation of India and Pakistan and the impact on the region.

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