

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/TR24**

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

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : THEORIES AND ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY  
EQUAL MARKS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:**

**(5 X 20 = 100)**

1. Discuss the evolution of IR Theory and its nature and scope as an Academic Discipline.
2. Examine the challenges and limitations of Behavioralism as an IR Approach?
3. Bring out the arguments and counter arguments in the Debate between Idealism and Realism
4. Analyze the postulates of Constructivism as an IR Theory.
5. Critically examine the challenges faced by the Nation-State from Globalization.
6. Discuss the role played by Non-State Actors and Multi-national Corporations in International Relations today.
7. Examine the factors that determine the Foreign Policy and decision making of a nation.
8. Analyse the theory and practice of Collective Security under the UNO
9. Discuss the role and relevance of Marxism in contemporary IR Theory.
10. Examine the contribution of the Feminist Approach to International Relations

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