

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/IR14

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER

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

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

1. Trace the process of Decolonization in the Post World War period.
2. Discuss the causes and origins of the Cold War.
3. Examine the role played by Nuclear weapons in Super Power relations?
4. Examine the causes and consequences of Sino-US Rapprochement during the Cold War.
5. Analyze the forces that led to the fall of Communism and the disintegration of the USSR.
6. What are the challenges before the EU and European Integration today?
7. Examine the “hegemonic” role played by the US in the post- Cold War period.
8. Analyze the nature and dimensions of the Conflict in the Middle East.
9. What are the factors that lead to the prevalence of terrorism rooted in religious fundamentalism in the 21st Century?
10. Discuss the impact of Globalization and the challenges faced by Globalization today?
