

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 16)

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/AF34

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

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

1. Discuss the basic principles and guiding factors of US Foreign Policy.
2. Discuss the origins and implications of the Policy of Containment during the Cold War.
3. Examine the nature of US Foreign Policy in the post-Cold War Era.
4. Examine the US role and involvement in West Asia.
5. Analyze the role played by Interest Groups and Lobbying in shaping US Foreign Policy.
6. The President of the USA is the pivot around whom US Foreign Policy revolves-
Discuss.
7. Discuss the US involvement in Vietnam during the Presidencies of Lyndon Johnson and
Richard Nixon
8. Examine the points of convergence and divergence in the relations between USA and
Russia today.
9. Critically examine the dynamics of Sino-US Relations in the post-Cold War Era.
10. Discuss the growing Strategic Partnership between India and the US.
