

**Stella Maris College (Autonomous) Chennai 600 086**  
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-16)

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/SA34

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, November 2015

BRANCH II (E)-INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE: MAJOR-CORE

PAPER: CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX MARKS: 100

**SECTION A**

**Answer any Five essays out of Ten in about 1500 words each (20X5=100)**

1. Elaborate on the geo strategic and geo economic significance of South Asia as a region
2. Critically examine the process of Democratisation in South Asia.
3. Elaborate on the challenges faced by of SAARC as a regional organization and assess its success.
4. Critically analyse the spectrum of sectarian and ethnic disputes in South Asia with suitable illustrations.
5. Elaborate on the role of China in South Asia and its implications for India.
6. Critically examine the impact of interstate wars and proxy wars on peace and stability in South Asia with illustrations.
7. Discuss the factors that govern the Nuclearisation of India and Pakistan and the impact on the region.
8. Explain the meaning and significance of Indo centricity in the South Asian context.
9. Elaborate on the problems associated with colonial rule and its impact on development and growth of the region post decolonization.
10. Elucidate the impact of the Cold War on South Asia

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