

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/AP44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN THE ASIA PACIFIC
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Briefly trace the political history of the Asia Pacific Region.
2. Discuss the importance and role of the Asia Pacific Region in the Contemporary World.
3. Discuss how Balance of Power Approach is applicable to the Asia Pacific.
4. Explain Constructivism and the Constructivist Agenda with reference to the Asia Pacific
5. Analyse the problems faced by Ethnic and Religious Minorities in the Asia pacific.
6. Examine the major conflicts in the Region over territorial and boundary issues.
7. Critically examine the role and interests of the US in the Asia Pacific.
8. Discuss the challenges faced by the Region from Nuclear and Missile Proliferation
9. Analyse the Economic and Trade Linkages between the Asia Pacific and the rest of the World.
10. Examine the achievements and failures of Regional Economic Cooperation in the Region.
