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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PE/PC14** 

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

**COURSE : ELECTIVE** 

PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A (5 X 8 = 40)

#### WRITE SHORT NOTES ON ANY FIVE. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:

- 1. Define peace
- 2. Civil society in conflicts resolution.
- 3. Conflict in the Balkans.
- 4. Kashmir conflict.
- 5. What is post war reconstruction?
- 6. Types of violence.
- 7. Sustainable Peace.
- 8. Negotiation.

SECTION - B (4 X 10 = 40)

### ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:

- 9. Explain Galtung's "types of peace."
- 10. Explain the levels of conflict in the International system.
- 11. Examine in detail the conflict in the Middle East and methods adopted to resolve the conflict.
- 12. Critically analyse the Sri Lankan conflict as an ethno nationalist conflict.
- 13. Explain the concept of conflict prevention and de escalation.
- 14. Elaborate on the role of media in peace building.
- 15. Track I and Track II diplomacy.

SECTION - C (1 X 20 = 20)

## ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

- 16. Critically examine the applicability of conflict theories in the study of International Relations.
- 17. Evaluate the role of the UN in conflict resolution and peace building.
- 18. Discuss conflict mapping and the various tools used in the process.