

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/AF34

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017
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 evolution of US Foreign Policy from its Independence to becoming a Super Power.
2. Assess the assumptions, principles and practices of American Foreign Policy during the Cold War.
3. Examine the continuity and change in US Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era.
4. Critically examine the dynamics of US involvement in NATO.
5. Analyze the relationship and tensions between the Congress and the Presidency in Foreign Policy making and implementation.
6. Examine the role played by the media, public opinion and the academia in shaping US Foreign Policy.
7. Assess the Policy of Detente under Richard Nixon's Presidency.
8. Examine the successes and failures of President Obama's Foreign Policy.
9. Critically examine the dynamics of US Policy towards Israel and the Middle East.
10. Discuss the role played by the US in the conflict between India and Pakistan.
