

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/IH14

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HISTORY 1648 - 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Discuss the contours of Church-State relations in Europe and its impact on politics of the age.
2. Highlight circumstances leading to the emergence of the Westphalian State.
3. Critically analyse the impact of Imperialism on International History.
4. Elucidate the political philosophies of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.
5. To what extent can the Industrial Revolution be considered the cause for imperial expansion?
6. Validate the claim of the French Revolution being the mother of all revolutions.
7. The Congress of Vienna and the Concert of Europe were the earliest success stories of diplomacy. Discuss.
8. Discuss circumstances leading to the unification of Italy and Germany. Who were its main architects?
9. Evaluate the situation in Europe on the eve of World War I and the course of the war.
10. Evaluate the causes for the rise of totalitarianism in Europe and its disastrous effects.
