

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/IR14

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Enumerate the nature of Conflicts between Super Powers during Cold War. Illustrate with suitable case studies.
2. Explain the major objectives of SEATO and CENTO.
3. Examine the reasons and for the Sino-Soviet conflict. Discuss its consequences in South East Asian Regional Politics,
4. Discuss the significance of Disarmament Measures in the 21st Century.
5. Explain the reasons for the Soviet Union to Disintegrate in 1989.
6. Balkan Region has always been considered as a source of the World Wars and the Yugoslavian Crisis. - Discuss.
7. Discuss the Geo-Political importance of Middle East in the 20th Century.
8. Elaborate on the rise of American hegemony and explain the US pivot to Asia.
9. How has 'Climate Change' become a new concern in today's International Relations?
10. Analyse the changing dimensions of International Relations with reference to Terrorism, Fundamentalism and Piracy.
