

Stella Maris College (Autonomous) Chennai 600 086
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-16 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/SA34

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

BRANCH II (E)-INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE: MAJOR-CORE

TIME : 3 HOURS

PAPER: CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA

MAX MARKS: 100

SECTION A

Answer any Five essays out of Ten in about 1500 words each (20X5=100)

1. Elaborate on the geopolitical and geo strategic significance of the South Asian region,
2. Discuss in detail India's Nuclearisation and its impact on South Asian security and stability.
3. Analyse in detail the causes and course of Ethnic violence in Sri Lanka.
4. Critically examine concept of an '*Indo – Centric*' South Asia.
5. Analyse the major achievements and failures of SAARC.
6. Trace the history of colonization in South Asia and its impact on development.
7. Elaborate on the role played by China in South Asia.
8. Examine the nature and characteristics of major conflicts in South Asia.
9. Assess the success of Democratisation in South Asia.
10. Evaluate the impact of the Cold War on South Asia.
