

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PE/ME14

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

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF MIDDLE EAST
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. Politics of Oil
2. Arab Nationalism
3. Shia-Sunni Divide
4. Gulf War-I
5. Palestine Statehood
6. Islamic State
7. Nasser and Suez Crisis
8. Theocracy and Iran

SECTION – B **(4 X 10 = 40)**

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

9. Write a brief Historical note on the Middle East.
10. Discuss the critical role played by Religion in the Middle East.
11. Write a brief note on Indo-Israel relations.
12. Analyze the role played by the US in the Middle East.
13. Discuss the challenges to Democratisation in the Middle East.
14. Analyze India's economic and security interests in the Middle East.
15. Arab –Israeli Wars.

SECTION – C **(1 X 20 = 20)**

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

16. Discuss the Economy and Society of the Middle East and their impact on International Politics.
17. Examine the challenge posed by Terrorism and Non-State Actors in the Middle East.
18. Discuss the role of external powers in the Middle East.
