

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/AP44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN THE ASIA PACIFIC
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH (5x20=100)

1. Examine elaborately the geo-strategic and geo-economic importance of the Asia Pacific region.
2. What are the challenges to democratization in the Asia Pacific?
3. Describe in detail the theory of Constructivism and applicability of the theory in the context of Asia Pacific?
4. To what extent has the US-China relationship impacted the power equation or dynamics in the Asia Pacific.
5. Discuss in detail the evolution of power transition in the Asia Pacific.
6. Sub-national conflicts are the most widespread violent conflicts in Asia Pacific- Discuss.
7. Explain in detail the role of ASEAN in the Asia Pacific regional cooperation.
8. What is second nuclear age and elaborate it in the context of nuclear modernization of Asia Pacific.
9. Regionalism has emerged as a dominant paradigm in contextualizing Asia Pacific- Explain.
10. Why is the South China Sea contentious?
