

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/TR24

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

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : THEORIES AND ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:**

(5 X 20 = 100)

1. The evaluation of International Relations is influenced by conflict – Analyse.
2. Behaviouralism has undergone full cycle from the traditional approach of Morgenthau to the modern realists who study rigorous, systematic, scientific concepts and reasoning. Analyse.
3. Examine the great debate between Idealist–Utopian camp and a Realist camp.
4. Assess the changing liberal ideas since the end of the cold war.
5. Examine the relevance of Sovereignty of the Nation –State in the globalized world.
6. The Concept of “national interest defined in terms of power’, is the most important foreign policy goal - Analyse.
7. Explain why global governance is not limited to only inter-state organisations, but also encompasses numerous non-state actors.
8. How does Balance of Power Theory rationalize the establishment absolute state?
9. Feminism is one of the most debated topics in International Relations, but the role of women has been restricted. – Analyse.
10. How will the emergence of non-western countries as power centres, influence the future of International Relations Theory.
