

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

**SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/IH14**

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**  
**BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**

**PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HISTORY 1648 - 1945**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. The Church-State relations in Europe have evolved through several different phases. Discuss.
2. Critically analyse the impact of Imperialism on International History.
3. The Social Contract Theory laid the foundations of the modern state. Elucidate with reference to the political philosophy of Rousseau. How was his social contract theory different from that of Thomas Hobbes and John Locke?
4. To what extent can the Industrial Revolution be considered the cause for imperial expansion?
5. How did the Revolutions that rocked the Western world impact the concept of Nation State?
6. The Congress of Vienna and the Concert of Europe were the earliest success stories of diplomacy. Discuss.
7. Discuss circumstances leading to the unification of Italy and Germany. Who were its main architects?
8. The World War I which was proclaimed as the war that would end all wars only resulted in the creation of the bloodiest century ever. Discuss.
9. Critically evaluate the reasons for the establishment of the League of Nations. How successful was it in its mission? Give reasons for your answer.
10. Evaluate the causes for the rise of totalitarianism in Europe and its disastrous effects.

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