

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

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PC/IR14

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

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. Define Cold War. Analyse the nature and dynamics of the Cold War.
2. Discuss the major conflicts during the Cold War with particular reference to the Korean War, Vietnam War and the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan.
3. Examine the dynamics of the Sino-Soviet Relations during the Cold War.
4. Critically examine the achievements and limitations of 'Arms Control' and 'Disarmament' during the Cold War.
5. Trace the events and factors that led to the fall of Communism and the disintegration of the Soviet Union.
6. Analyse the role played by the NATO in the post-Cold War World Order.
7. Critically examine the challenges faced by the US as the pre-eminent power in the Contemporary World Order.
8. Analyse the security and conflict scenario in present day West Asia.
9. Discuss the rise of Nationalism and Protectionism in many parts of the World today.
10. Examine the Global challenge and response to issues presented by Global Warming and Climate Change.
