

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 2019
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. Discuss the Geo-political and Geo-strategic profile of the Asia Pacific Region.
2. Trace the dynamics of the US-USSR rivalry in the Asia Pacific region during the Cold War.
3. Examine the major contending Theoretical Approaches concerning the Asia Pacific.
4. How is the Balance of Power Theory applicable to the Asia Pacific? Discuss.
5. Examine the traditional military security issues in the Asia Pacific Region.
6. Discuss the Energy and Environmental Security challenges faced by the Asia Pacific.
7. Analyze the competition between US and China in the Asia Pacific region.
8. Examine the presence of nuclear weapons and nuclear security challenges in the Asia Pacific.
9. Discuss the opportunities and challenges for Globalization and greater Economic Cooperation in the Asia Pacific.
10. Discuss the challenges to Democratisation in the Asia Pacific region.
