

**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 2019**  
**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:**

1. Discuss the nature, scope, growth and functions of IR Theory
2. Examine the 'debate' between Traditionalism and Behavioralism in IR Theory.
3. Discuss the assumptions and world view of Realism. What are the types of Realism?
4. Examine the role played by the Nation-State as the principal actor in contemporary International Relations.
5. Analyse the role played by Non-State Actors and Trans-national Corporations in International Relations today.
6. Critically examine the theory, practice and relevance of Balance of Power in contemporary International Relations.
7. Assess the successes and failures of Collective Security under the UNO.
8. Examine the factors that determine the Foreign Policy and decision making of a nation.
9. Examine the Feminist and Post-Modernist Approaches to IR Theory.
10. Discuss the impact of Issues such as Environment, Human Rights and migration on contemporary International Relations.

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