



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PIR 2502 – INDIA AND THE WORLD

Date: 17-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any **Four** of the following in 300-400 words each

1. Enumerate the external determinants of India's foreign policy.
2. Define India's nuclear doctrine and examine its relevance at the regional and global environment.
3. What is 'Act East Policy'? Contrast it with the 'Look East Policy'.
4. Analyse India's relations balancing with Israel and Palestine.
5. Enumerate the significance of India-US civil nuclear agreement.
6. Examine India's relations with Russia in the changing global political climate.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

Answer any **Three** of the following in 1200 words each

7. a) Delineate Nehru's vision and grand strategy for India's major power role in the international arena
(or)
b) Discuss India's foreign policy trajectory since the end of the Cold War.
8. a) Evaluate India's relations with Iran in light of India's importance to the 'proximate neighbourhood'.
(or)
b) Discuss India's relation with the US in the post-Cold War era. Why were there ups and downs in the relationship?
9. a) Discuss India's engagement with her neighbouring countries as part of its 'Neighbours First' policy. Why SAARC failed to bring the neighbouring countries together?
(or)
b) Appraise India's approach towards multilateralism in a multipolar world. Highlight the Pros and Cons of the policy of India.

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