



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PIR 1505 – SOUTH ASIA AND INDIAN OCEAN

Date: 06-05-2023

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 400-500 words each

1. Illustrate the Communal Politics in the states of South Asia.
2. Discuss the competing nationalisms in South Asia.
3. Write a short note on *Muluki Ain*.
4. Enumerate the state of insurgency in India.
5. Trace the arguments of separate identity of the Pakistan nation in terms of geographical separateness distinguished from that of India.
6. Explain the principles, objectives and the areas of cooperation of IORA

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

Answer the following in 1200 words each

7. a) How do you relate ethnicity to nationalism? Elaborately discuss the politics of ethnic nationalism in South Asia.

(Or)

- b) Enumerate the politics of Nepalisation and Hinduisation in the process of the formation of Nation-state in modern Nepal.

8. a) Delineate the process of nation-building in India and its challenges since independence.

(Or)

- b) How do you differentiate insurgency from terrorism? Assess the challenges posed by terrorism and insurgencies in India and Pakistan.

9. a) Evaluate whether regionalism is a failure in South Asia to address major regional political and economic issue.

(Or)

- b) How do you evaluate the geostrategic importance of Indo-Pacific region? Analyse India's rise and role in determining regional cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.
