



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PIR 2501 – FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE MAJOR POWERS

(UK, USA, RUSSIA AND CHINA)

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(4x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any Four of the following between 300-400 words each.

1. Analyse the significance of domestic factors in the Foreign Policy Decision Making.
2. Evaluate the political and economic factors leading to Brexit.
3. Outline the significance of Truman Doctrine.
4. Explain the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation of 1993 between India and Russia.
5. Examine China's Wolf Warrior diplomacy.
6. Discuss the evolving geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific and South-China Sea.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

Answer the following between 1200-1500 words each.

7. a) Elaborate the behaviourists' critique of rational decision making to support the role of psychology, emotion, cognition and personality in Foreign Policy Decision Making.
(or)
b) Define UK's continuous-at-sea Doctrine. Enumerate the key aspects of UK's defence strategy with the help of a case study.
8. a) Examine the historical nature of American isolationism in foreign policy. Discuss its re-emergence in contemporary times.
(or)
b) Explain Russia's civilizational identity and evaluate its impact on the Eurasian vector.
9. a) Discuss China's grand strategy vis-à-vis its rivalry with the US and assess China's rise in the 21st century by analysing China's political slogan of 'peaceful rise'.
(or)
b) Evaluate the emergence of 'Multipolarity' in the contemporary world and the changing balance of power in the international system.
