

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**



**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023**

**PIR 2502 – INDIA AND THE WORLD**

Date: 04-05-2023

Dept. No.

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. Trace India's foreign policy reactions to 'systemic changes' since her independence.
2. Define India's nuclear doctrine and examine its relevance to her security environment.
3. What is India's 'Look-West' Policy? What are its advantages and challenges?
4. How different is the 'Act East' Policy from the 'Look East' Policy?
5. Highlight the significance and status of India-US civil nuclear agreement.
6. Illustrate India's relations with major powers in the changing times of global political and economic climate.

**PART – B**

**(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer the following between 1200-1500 words each.**

7. a) Delineate Nehru's vision and grand strategy for India's major power role in the international arena and compare the same with his successors' strategies and policies through the period of cold war.  
(or)  
b) Discuss the internal and external factors that influenced India's foreign policy trajectory since end of the Cold War.
8. a) Evaluate India's relations with Iran in light of India's importance to the "proximate neighbourhood" while managing its equations with the US and the West Asian countries in the changing regional and global geopolitical environment.  
(or)  
b) Delineate the cooperation, challenges and constraints in India's strategic relations with the US in the post-Cold War era.
9. a) Discuss India's engagement with her neighbouring countries as part of its 'Neighbourhood First' policy and analyse the geopolitical situation, security challenges, economic integration and regional cooperation with her South Asian neighbours.  
(or)  
b) Appraise India's approach towards multilateralism, trace the changing dynamics and examine the political, security and economic imperatives of India's multilateralism.

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