



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PIR 1505 – SOUTH ASIA AND INDIAN OCEAN

Date: 27-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

Answer any Four of the following in 400-500 words each:

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

1. Define Communal Politics? Explain Communal Politics in Pakistan?
2. Explain the process of Nepalisation in the post-unification era.
3. Write a brief note on Trans Regionalism? Summarise the Idea of Trans Regionalism in the context of South Asia.
4. What is BIMSTEC? Comment on BIMSTEC as an economic grouping in South Asia.
5. Who is a refugee? Trace the refugee crises in South Asia.
6. Analyse the maritime competition and new maritime security challenges in South Asia and the Indian Ocean region.

PART – B

Answer any Three of the following in 1500 words each:

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

7. What is Colonialism? Explain the impact of Colonialism in South Asia.
8. Elucidate the 'policy of accommodation' and policy of absorption' of the Bhutanese government toward creating a common national identity?
9. What is ethnic nationalism? Discuss the ethnic relations and 'nation building' in Sri Lanka.
10. What are the diverse forms of terrorism in South Asia? Illustrate the challenges and complexities posed by terrorism and the responses of the states in the region.
11. What does IOR – ARC stand for? How does it function? Comment on the recent developments in the Indo Pacific Region.
