



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PIR 2501 – FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE MAJOR POWERS (UK USA RUSSIA AND CHINA)

Date: 15-06-2022

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

(4x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following in 300-400 words each:

1. Discuss the significance of *National Variables* in the foreign policy decision making.
2. Explain Russia's *Asian Vector*. How India is a *pivot*.
3. What is *Brexit's Freedoms Bill* and its impact on *Retained EU Law*?
4. Explain US foreign policy through one of the theories of foreign policy.
5. Trace the determinants of US humanitarian interventions.
6. Summarise Nationalist – Globalist policy divide in contemporary Britain.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in 1200 words each:

7. a) Prove the role of psychology, emotion, cognition and personality in Foreign Policy Decision Making.
(or)
b) “We are going to do a terrible thing to you-we are going to deprive you of an enemy”- Assess the foreign policy trajectory of the US in the post-Cold War era.
8. a) As ‘Brexiters’ believes outside the EU, Britain would be free to pursue a more active ‘global Britain’ policy – Discuss.
(or)
b) Give reasons for Russia's Eurasian Vector in Ukrainian crisis and the rise of Pro – NATO sentiment. Is NATO shrinking its purpose or expanding unilaterally?
9. a) Describe the important developments that led to the changes in Russia's National Security Concept and the Military Doctrine.
(or)
b) Is China's grand strategy intertwined with its rivalry with the US? Assess if China's rise has been peaceful.

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