



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022

PIR 3502 – CONTEMPORARY EUROPE

Date: 23-11-2022

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

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

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

1. Trace the reasons for the failure of Treaty of Versailles in achieving peace in Europe.
2. Outline the importance of the Treaty of Rome in establishing the constitutional framework for the European Union.
3. Write short notes on the following
 - a) Court of Justice of the European Union
 - b) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
4. Discuss briefly the significance of the European External Action Services.
5. How can the evolution of European Union be evaluated through the lens of social constructivism?
6. Trace the enlargement of the European Communities with the example of any two countries.

PART – B

Answer any Three of the following in 1200 words each

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

7. a) Explain the historical significance of the French Revolution and its consequences on modern Europe. How does it explain the rise of ‘popular sovereignty’ as a political principle?
(or)
b) Discuss the political and economic dimensions of the Cold War that divided Europe after the Second World War. Provide relevant examples.
8. a) Explain in detail the role of the Maastricht Treaty in the formation of the European Union. What are the key features of the treaty that enables deeper integration?
(or)
b) Elucidate the functions of the European Commission as the primary executive arm of the EU. Include the role of the Commission’s President and her appointment process.
9. a) Discuss the formation of the Lisbon Treaty and its constitutional importance. Explain the far-reaching changes it has instituted, on an enlarged European Union.
(or)
b) Describe the concept of Federalism as an explanatory framework for analysing the nature of contemporary EU. Discuss the merits and demerits of such an exercise.
