

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

THIRD SEMESTER – **APRIL 2024**

PIR 3504 – LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA IN THE WORLD POLITICS

Date: 10-04-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

(4x 10 = 40 Marks)

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

1. Discuss the impact of European settlement in the southern tip of Africa since the 17th century.
2. Give short notes on the following explorers of Inner Africa
 - a) David Livingstone
 - b) Henry Morton Stanley
3. Briefly discuss the conquest of modern-day Chile by Pedro De Valdivia.
4. Outline the unique features of Brazilian independence from Portugal.
5. What is the significance of Cuban revolution during the Cold War?
6. Trace the impact of the Apartheid regime on racial relations in South Africa.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Three of the following in 1200 to 1500 words each

7. a) Explain the evolution of Egypt in the 19th century which enabled British and French dual control. How does the construction of the Suez Canal change the tempo of European colonialism?
(or)
b) Describe the westward voyages of Christopher Columbus and its importance in the discovery of the Americas. What was the significance of his settlements in the Caribbean?
8. a) Elucidate the conquest of the Incas by Francisco Pizzaro and Diego De Almagro. Explain its role in the gradual expansion of Spanish conquest in South America.
(or)
b) Trace the causes and the role of dictatorships in Latin America throughout the 20th century. Explain its effect on democratisation through the example of two countries.
9. a) Assess the grievous impact of the Atlantic slave trade on African societies. How was it used to the advantage of colonial European countries?
(or)
b) How does the national liberation struggle in Africa adopt Pan-Africanism in their fight for independence? Discuss with the example of two prominent African leaders.

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