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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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PIR 3504 – LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA IN THE WORLD POLITICS

Date: 14-11-2024
Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

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

1. Trace the disruption of the Indian Ocean trade and its impact on East Africa in the 16th century.
2. Explain the emergence of Creoles in Spanish America during the colonial period?
3. Describe the Cuban revolution and its impact in Latin America.
4. Outline the consequences of the Berlin Conference in the colonisation of Africa.
5. What is the role played by the African Union in contemporary Africa
6. Trace the evolution of the ‘pink tide’ in Latin American politics.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

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

7. a) Explain the evolution and gradual expansion of the Cape Colony since the 17th century. Discuss the British conquest of the Cape and the subsequent ‘Great Trek’ of the Boers.

(Or)

b) Elucidate the distinct evolution of colonial Brazil. How did it put Brazil on a unique path towards independence and constitutional monarchy?
8. a) Trace the role of the United States in the Latin American region since the Spanish American War. How does American influence shape the region subsequently?

(Or)

b) Describe the establishment of colonial rule in Belgian Congo. How has its colonial legacy continued to shape the neocolonial present of the Democratic Republic of Congo?
9. a) How does the national liberation struggle in Africa adopt Pan-Africanism in their fight for independence? Discuss through the examples of Julius Nyerere and Kenneth Kaunda.

(Or)

b) Discuss the economic and demographic significance of Africa in the 21st century. Supplement your answer with three challenges that Africa faces in achieving widespread development.

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