



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



PIR 3601 – CHINA AND THE ASIA PACIFIC

Date: 19-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

PART – A

(4x 10 = 40 Marks)

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

1. Examine the Boxer Rebellion.
2. List Sun Yat-Sen's key contributions to China's revolutionary movement.
3. Analyse the significance of Deng Xiaoping's Four Modernizations in transforming China's economic structure.
4. Explain how China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has affected its relations with Central and Southeast Asian countries.
5. Explain the strategic implications of China's maritime disputes with Southeast Asian nations.
6. Discuss China's approach to foreign aid, with specific reference to its role in the Pacific Islands.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Three of the following in 1200 words each.

7. a) Examine the political, social, and economic challenges faced by the Qing Dynasty that led to the rise of the Republic of China.
(or)
b) Explain the factors that contributed to the rise of Chinese nationalism since the late 19th century. How did these sentiments manifest in responses to foreign imperialism and efforts to modernise China?
8. a) Compare and contrast the leadership styles and policies of Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping in shaping modern China.
(or)
b) Assess the significance of China's Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) in promoting regionalism and economic integration in the Asia-Pacific region.
9. a) Evaluate the strategic and geopolitical challenges posed by China's rise in the Indo-Pacific region, focusing on the responses from the US, India, and Japan.
(or)
b) Delineate the geopolitical consequences of China's territorial expansion and maritime disputes in the Asia-Pacific, focusing on the South China Sea.

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