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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PIR 3504 – LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA IN THE WORLD POLITICS

Date: 08-05-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

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

1. Briefly discuss the conflict between the Dutch and Khoesans in the southern tip of Africa.
2. Discuss the role of Christopher Columbus and his voyages in the initial wave of exploration of the New World
3. What was the role of Simon Bolivar in the liberation movement of Latin America?
4. Explain the triangular trade pattern of the transatlantic slave trade.
5. Trace the evolution of Pan-Africanism in the struggle against colonialism.
6. What is the significance of Cuban revolution during the Cold War?

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

Answer the following in 1200 words each

7. a) How did the French and British vie for control in Egypt in the 19th century. Discuss its impact on the construction of the Suez canal.
(or)
b) Explain the mapping of the African interior by various explorers. Give detailed examples of any two explorers who were significant in opening up Inner Africa.
8. a) Describe the settlement and colonization of Latin America since the westward voyages of Christopher Columbus. Give the example of a settlement and its consequences.
(or)
b) Discuss the historical relationship of the USA with Latin American and Caribbean states. Give specific reference through the Monroe Doctrine.
9. a) How does the 'Scramble for Africa' transform the African continent in late 19th century? Describe through the example of the colonial enterprise in Congo.
(or)
b) Explain the historical evolution of the Apartheid regime in South Africa. Give a detailed account on the contributions of Nelson Mandela in bringing it down.
