

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2019 – 2020 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PC/GP44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF CHINA
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH (5x20=100)

1. a) Assess the Qing dynasty's rule in managing its relations with China's East Asian neighbours and foreign powers and analyse how the changes of the terms of trade, the influx of opium, contact with the West and their rapid scientific and technological development led to the fall of Qing Dynasty.

OR

- b) Trace the formation of the United Fronts by the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the Nationalist Party of China's (Guomindang) against foreign imperial forces and assess the consolidation of the CPC and the establishment of the People's Republic of China through the communist revolution.

2. a) Explain the structure of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and examine the power, function, and role of the CPC in China's political system since the establishment of the People's Republic of China.

OR

- b) Delineate the Chinese People Liberation Army's (PLA) historical development, its composition, missions and military doctrine and examine the reform and reorganization of PLA.

3. a) Outline the initiatives by the new communist regime in 1949 toward a socialist transformation of China and critically evaluate Mao Zedong's policy of 'Great Leap Forward' in an effort to reconstruct the Chinese economy and society.

OR

- b) From priority to the Third World to change of equations with the U.S and the USSR to political and military aid to Asian and African countries to support for world revolution how do you appraise China's foreign policy under Mao's rule?

4. a) Delineate Deng Xiaoping's role in the economic transformation of modern China from an inward-looking and totalitarian country into a global super power.

OR

- b) From self-imposed isolation to internationalisation, elucidate China's foreign policy during Deng Xiaoping's rule.

5. a) What was the "Three Represents" theory articulated by Jiang Zemin to modernise the Communist Party of China? Evaluate Jiang Zemin's contribution to economic and foreign policy of China.

OR

- b) Explicate Xi Jinping's "the China Dream" for national rejuvenation and military greatness and delineate China's Grand Strategy in the light of its economic interests and ideological factors.
