

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 & thereafter)

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF CHINA
SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PC/GP44
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

| Q. No. | <u>SECTION A</u> | CO | KL |
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| | Answer any of the SIX out of the eight questions in not more than 30 words (6x2=12) | | |
| 1. | What is meant by the “Middle Kingdom” in the Chinese worldview? | CO1 | K1 |
| 2. | Name any one major impact of Western influence on late Imperial China. | CO1 | K1 |
| 3. | Who was the first President of the Republic of China? | CO1 | K1 |
| 4. | What is the Great Leap Forward? | CO1 | K1 |
| 5. | State any one factor that contributed to the Communist revolution in China. | CO1 | K1 |
| 6. | What is the Cultural Revolution? | CO1 | K1 |
| 7. | What is meant by “Open Door Policy” in the Chinese context? | CO1 | K1 |
| 8. | Name any one slogan or concept associated with Xi Jinping’s leadership. | CO1 | K1 |
| Q. No. | <u>SECTION B</u> | CO | KL |
| | Answer any THREE out of five in not more than 250 words (3x8=24) | | |
| 9. | Explain the main stages in the political history of China from Imperial rule to the establishment of the PRC. | CO2 | K2 |
| 10. | Describe the composition and powers of the Chinese Government (State Council). | CO2 | K2 |
| 11. | Explain the role and importance of the Communist Party of China (CPC) in the political system of the PRC. | CO2 | K2 |
| 12. | Describe the structure and functions of the National People’s Congress. | CO2 | K2 |
| 13. | Explain the significance of the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) in China’s political system. | CO2 | K2 |
| Q. No. | <u>SECTION C</u> | CO | KL |
| | Answer any TWO question out of four in not more than 350 words (2x10=20) | | |
| 14. | Illustrate how Mao Zedong’s ideology shaped domestic politics in early Communist China. | CO3 | K3 |
| 15. | Using appropriate examples, illustrate the political and social impact of the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution. | CO3 | K3 |
| 16. | Show how Deng Xiaoping’s reform era and Open Door Policy transformed China’s economy and society. | CO3 | K3 |
| 17. | Illustrate the changing phases of China’s foreign policy under Mao and Deng Xiaoping. | CO3 | K3 |

| Q. No. | <u>SECTION D</u> Answer any TWO question out of four in not more than 500 words (2x12=24) | CO | KL |
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| 18. | Analyse how China's historical experiences with imperialism shape its contemporary foreign policy behaviour. | CO4 | K4 |
| 19. | Analyse the relationship between the CPC, the government and the PLA in sustaining one-party rule in China. | CO4 | K4 |
| 20. | Compare and analyse Chinese politics under Mao Zedong and under Deng Xiaoping, with reference to ideology and policy. | CO4 | K4 |
| 21. | Analyse China's rise as an economic and military power in the post-Cold War era. | CO4 | K4 |
| Q. No. | <u>SECTION E</u> Answer any ONE question out of two in not more than 1000 words (1x20=20) | CO | KL |
| 22. | Evaluate China's post-Cold War foreign policy towards major powers and its implications for the emerging global order. | CO5 | K5 |
| 23. | Critically assess the nature, instruments and consequences of China's assertive foreign policy in the Asia-Pacific region. | CO5 | K5 |
