LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

THIRD SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2023**

PIR 3602 – CURRENT POLITICAL TRENDS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

Date: 14-11-2023 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. Define State Formation process with reference to anyone South-east Asian country.
2. Discuss Imperialism and its role in state-making process in South East Asia.
3. Explain Sukarno's Idea of 'Pancasila'.
4. Examine the role of Dr. Mohamad Mahathir in Malaysian politics.
5. Trace the origin and development of AFTA and MAPHILINDO.
6. Analyse the fundamental characteristics of post-independence foreign policy of Philippines.

PART – B **(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

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

7. a) Examine the formation and state-making process in post independent Philippines.

(or)

b) Analyse the role and significance of the Anglo-Burmese wars in shaping the colonial history of Myanmar.

8. a) Explain the origin and development of Vietnam War 1954-1975. Enumerate important milestones in the evolution of foreign policy of post-independent Vietnam.

(or)

b) What is Little Red Dot Diplomacy? Highlight the important geopolitical role played by Singapore.

9. a) Analyse the evolution, composition and role of ASEAN in South-East Asia. Explain the idea of 'ASEAN Way' in resolving geopolitical issues in South-east Asia.

(or)

b) Discuss the role of the United States of America (USA) as a 'Colonial Power' and its contemporary engagements in any one South-East Asian country.

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