LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

THIRD SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2023**

PIR 3601 – CHINA AND THE ASIA PACIFIC

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. List the major achievements and innovations of the Qin Dynasty and how they influenced subsequent Chinese dynasties.
2. Analyse the core principles that guided China's socialist transformation under Mao Zedong, and evaluate the specific policy measures employed and their socio-economic impact.
3. Assess the pivotal role played by Sun Yat-sen in China's revolutionary movement, focusing on his major contributions and ideological influences.
4. Evaluate China's regionalism strategies and their effectiveness in achieving its geopolitical objectives, focusing on its involvement in regional organizations.
5. Investigate the primary drivers and potential consequences of China's expanding influence in the Pacific Islands region, both in terms of diplomacy and economic engagement.
6. Write a short note on 'Sinicization'.

PART – B **(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

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

7. a) Analyze the long-term socio-cultural and political effects of China's imperial dynasties on the country's contemporary society, governance, and identity.

(or)

b) Evaluate the impact of Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles of the People on the development of modern China, considering their influence on governance, nationalism, and socio-political change.

8. a) Examine Deng Xiaoping's pivotal role in orchestrating China's economic transformation, exploring the shift from an inward-looking and totalitarian state to a global economic powerhouse

(or)

b) Assess the key factors and policy shifts that contributed to China's economic rise and the end of its international isolation, highlighting the role of market-oriented reforms and globalization in this transformation.

9. a) Describe the evolving priorities within China's foreign aid strategy over the decades, considering shifts in focus from political ideology to economic interests, and evaluate how these changes have impacted China's relations with recipient countries and global development dynamics.

(or)

b) Trace the geopolitical dynamics surrounding China's rise in the Indo-Pacific region, and analyze how rival countries in the region are responding to China's ascendancy, considering both cooperation and competition.

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