

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

THIRD SEMESTER – **APRIL 2024**

PIR 3602 – CURRENT POLITICAL TRENDS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

Date: 17-04-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

(4x 10 = 40 Marks)

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

1. Examine the post-independence state-formation process in Myanmar.
2. Define Colonialism and its impact in South East Asia.
3. Analyse important political developments during Sukarno's regime 1945-1967.
4. Trace the impact of the USA's invasion of Vietnam.
5. Discuss the formation of NWFZ and ASEAN Free Trade Agreement (AFTA).
6. Explain the political scenario leading to the fall of Suharto's Regime.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

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

7. a) Elucidate the political developments leading to State formation of Indonesia.

(or)

- b) Explain the theory of Civil Military Relations. Analyse the working of the theory in any one country of South East Asia.

8. a) Trace the rise and fall of the Marcos Regime in the Philippines. Explain important characteristics of US-Philippines relations during the Marcos Regime.

(or)

- b) Discuss the post-independence state-making process in Malaysia. Enumerate important economic, social and foreign policy initiative taken by Mahathir regime in Malaysia.

9. a) Elucidate the composition and importance of ASEAN in South-East Asia. Explain the development of ASEAN as a Political Security Community.

(or)

- b) Examine the evolution and role of Military regime in politics of Myanmar. Analyse the role of Aung San Suu Kyi and her party in Myanmar's Politics.

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