



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

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

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022**

**PIR 3601 – CHINA AND THE ASIA PACIFIC**

Date: 30-11-2022

Dept. No.

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. Summarise China's 'Golden Age of Adventure' - the Three Kingdoms period.
2. Examine the international dimensions of the Chinese Civil War.
3. Outline Chinese Communist party's efforts to establish new society and introduce land reforms towards a socialist transformation since 1949.
4. Explain China's logic behind its foreign aid from the context of neo-colonialism and debt-trap diplomacy.
5. Explicate connection between the process of Sinicization and the rise of China.
6. Examine the strategic position of China's Free Trade Agreements and its impact on Asia Pacific region's development.

**PART – B**

**(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Three of the following in 1200 words each**

7. a) Delineate the emergence of Chinese nationalism in the broader context of its history, society and geopolitics.  
(Or)  
b) Evaluate Mao Zedong's policies of Great Leap Forward and Cultural Revolution and their consequences.
8. a) Assess 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) Analyse the maritime disputes and China's territorial expansion in the Asia-Pacific region.
9. a) Delineate the geopolitics of China's rise in the Indo-Pacific region and the responses of its rivals in the region.  
(Or)  
b) Elucidate China's economic, security and strategic initiatives targeting the East and Southeast Asian countries and argue if regionalism is re-emerging as a focal area of significance for China.

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