



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



PIR 3602 – CURRENT POLITICAL TRENDS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

Date: 19-11-2024

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. Explain the impact of Dutch Colonial enterprise in the Southeast Asian region.
2. What is imperialism and its types? Explain with relevant examples from Southeast Asia.
3. Examine the key determinants in the making of modern foreign policy of post-independent Vietnam.
4. Describe the key social, political and economic policies of Mahathir Regime.
5. Analyse the formation of ZOPFAN and ASA in Southeast Asia.
6. Evaluate key foreign policy principles of post-independent Cambodia.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

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

7. a) Evaluate the nationalist movements leading to the formation of independent state in Thailand.
(or)
b) Discuss the impact of colonialism and the influence of US over the foreign policy of independent Philippines.
8. a) Evaluate the British colonialism and its impact over the social, economic and political spheres of Myanmar.
(or)
b) What is Little Red Dot Diplomacy of Singapore? Illustrate key foreign policy initiative of post-independent Singapore under Lee Kuan Yew administration.
9. a) Trace the historical evolution of ASEAN in the Southeast Asia and discuss the ‘ASEAN Way’ of solving regional disputes.
(or)
b) What is Colonialism? Discuss the impact and types of Colonialism employed by European powers in Southeast Asia region.

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