

Ex/IR/PG/3.4.2/2024

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/3.4.2

(Southeast Asia : Politics, Society, Foreign Relations)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer **any three** of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Examine the reasons for the breakdown of parliamentary democracy in Myanmar.
- (b) Briefly explain the politico-cultural dimensions of politics in Thailand.
- (c) Point out the major trends in socio-political development of Malaysia after Mahathir.
- (d) Explain the interplay of multiculturalism and authoritarianism in Singapore's politics.

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2. Answer **any one** of the following : $15 \times 1 = 15$

- (a) Examine the factors for the rise of democracy and pluralism in Indonesia.
- (b) Critically assess China as a factor in the US-Philippines relations.
- (c) Make an appraisal of ASEAN as a regional organization.

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