

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025**

**(2nd Year, 2nd Semester)**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Subject Code : IR/PG/4.3.5**

**FOREIGN POLICY & SECURITY ISSUES IN THE ASIA PACIFIC**

*Time : Two Hours*

*Full Marks : 30*

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer *any three* of the following questions : 3×5=15
  - (a) Write a short note on the territorial disputes in the East China Sea.
  - (b) Comment on the position of ASEAN member states regarding China 'Nine-Dash Line claim'.
  - (c) Write a briefly note on China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and its global implications.
  - (d) Briefly explain the role of China in the current global competition over microchip technology.
  - (e) Write a short note on the cultural and political influence of Buddhism in Myanmar.
  
2. Answer *any one* of the following questions : 5×3=15
  - (a) Discuss in detail, the increasing significance of India in Australia's Indo-Pacific Policy.
  - (b) Critically examine the role of the United States in shaping the contemporary Indo-Pacific geopolitical landscape
  - (c) Analyze the evolution of China's foreign policy from the era of Mao Zedong to the present day.

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