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END OF MODULE EXAMINATION

DATE: SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 9:00-12:00PM

Instructions to candidates.

Attempt only 4 questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1 is compulsory.

Qn. 1. "Before the World War II that ended in 1945, China was underdeveloped and in fact not so much of a key international player. With the end of that war, China started to aggressively join other great powers and has since then become key in the influence of global politics" With examples, discuss the factors that have helped China to rise from the position of underdevelopment to a position of a developed country to an extent that China has become a threat in world politics.

(25 Marks)

Qn. 2. Elucidate on the ways through which China has dealt with India and Japan to become the regional super power in Asia. **(25 Marks)**

Qn. 3 "China has successfully taken over control of south china sea despite the infringement of International laws" Discuss how China has done this to defy international laws successfully.

Qn. 4. With use of relevant examples, discuss the strategies China has used to influence NATO and become a key international actor in global affairs when actually she is not a NATO member state? **(25 Marks)**

Qn. 5. "China's bilateral relations with Russia have helped her to rise against odds to influence world issues" Discuss **(25 Marks)**

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Qn. 6. "Some scholars claim that China has already taken over position number one in world influence while others claim that USA is still ahead. Nevertheless, the competition between them can be felt in the way they both handle issues of climate change, United Nations Security Council, African leadership and others." Discuss the impact of this rivalry in relation to world peace and security. **(25 Marks)**

Qn. 7. China has dominated African economies with great success to an extent that her influence in Africa is felt everywhere on the continent. How was China done this and what lessons can Africa learn to rise up just like China did? **(25 Marks)**