

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND
PLANNING**

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

B.A., B.Ed

TITLE OF PAPER: SPECIAL AREA STUDIES (South East Asia)

COURSE CODE: GEP 432

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS INCLUDING QUESTION ONE (1) WHICH IS COMPULSORY**
- 2. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**

MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS. THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS EACH.

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION: 1

'The shift from import substitution to export-oriented industry by some South East Asian countries has had a positive impact on economic development'. Discuss the validity of the statement.

(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION: 2

Compare and contrast the approaches towards the development of the rural sector by national governments in South East Asia and Southern Africa.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION: 3

Discuss the major causes and effects of deforestation in South East Asia.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION: 4

Critically discuss the socio-economic impacts of tourism in South East Asia.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Using examples, discuss the major problems facing South East Asian cities today.

(30 Marks)