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

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

B.A., B.Ed.

TITLE OF PAPER: SPECIAL AREA STUDIES (SOUTHEAST ASIA)

COURSE CODE: GEP432

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 4. 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.

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

- a) 'Colonialism affected Southeast Asian nations both negatively and positively'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (25 marks)
- b) Discuss how Southeast Asian nations resisted colonial rule to attain their independence in the twentieth century. (15 marks)

(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

Identify and discuss the causes, consequences and controversies surrounding the rapid feminization of migration in Southeast Asia.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Using examples, discuss the socio-cultural, economic and political impacts of the on-going construction of big dams in the Mekong River on local communities in Southeast Asian countries.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain why the agricultural sector is no longer contributing much to the gross domestic product (GDP) of Southeast Asian countries. (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain the *four* broad categories of rural development strategies adopted by Southeast Asian countries. (20 marks)

(30 Marks)