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FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

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.

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

a) 'Indonesia and the Philippines went through turbulent struggles to acquire internationally recognized status as Archipelagic States'. Discuss the validity of this statement.

(25 marks)

b) Using social and economic indicators, compare and contrast the current situation and level of development in Singapore and that of Laos.

(15 marks)

(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

'Southeast Asian countries have experienced a decline in the relative importance of agriculture in their gross domestic product (GDP)'. Discuss the validity of this statement.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

a) Discuss the positive and negative impacts of colonialism on Southeast Asian countries.

(20 marks)

b) Identify and explain the two (2) divergent post-colonial policy approaches to industrialization adopted by Southeast Asian countries.

(10 marks)

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

'Despite rapid growth in national wealth in Southeast Asian countries, poverty and deprivation is still severe among indigenous people'. Discuss the validity of the statement.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

a) Identify and explain the four (4) different historical phases of urbanization which Southeast Asian countries have gone through.

(20 marks)

b) Explain how the Asian Development Bank is assisting Southeast Asian countries to develop and implement integrated urban planning and environmental management policies.

(10 marks)

(30 Marks)