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B.A., B.Ed.

TITLE OF PAPER: SPECIAL AREA STUDIES (SOUTHEAST ASIA)

COURSE NUMBER: GEP414

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES AND CLEARLY DRAWN DIAGRAMS WHERE APPROPRIATE**

**ALLOCATION OF MARKS: QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY) CARRIES 40
MARKS, WHILE THE REST CARRY 30
MARKS EACH**

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

- a) 'Colonialism affected Southeast Asian nations both negatively and positively'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (20 marks)
- b) Southeast Asian countries have experienced rapid rates of urbanization with both positive and negative consequences'. Using examples, discuss the validity of this statement. (20 marks)

(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

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

(30 Marks)

Question 3

- 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)

Question 4

Critically discuss how rapid economic development has transformed the face of Singapore.

(30 Marks)

Question 5

'The geographical location of the Southeast Asian region makes it highly vulnerable to natural disasters'. Discuss the validity of this statement.

(30 Marks)