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B.A. HUMANITIES IV**

**TITLE OF PAPER : SPECIAL AREAS STUDIES**

**COURSE NUMBER : GEP414**

**TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION ONE IN SECTION A IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B**
- 3. ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES AND LARGE CLEARLY DRAWN DIAGRAMS WHERE APPROPRIATE.**

**ALLOCATION OF MARKS: QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) IS WORTH 40 MARKS WHILE THE REST ARE WORTH 30 MARKS EACH.**

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**SECTION A  
COMPULSORY**

**QUESTION 1**

- a) Using examples, discuss the major problems currently facing Southeast Asian cities.  
(25 marks)
- b) To what extent do these problems differ from those facing Southern African cities such as Manzini in the Kingdom of Eswatini?  
(15 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

**SECTION B**

***ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS***

**QUESTION 2**

'Export-oriented industrialization has been in the forefront of Southeast Asia's remarkable economic growth'. Discuss the validity of the statement.

**(30 Marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

- a) Discuss the contribution made by the tourism industry in the economic development of the Southeast Asian region.  
(15 marks)
- b) Using examples, discuss the strategies by local governments of Southeast Asian states towards development and improvement of sustainable tourism.  
(15 marks)

**(30 Marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

Using examples, discuss both the negative and positive consequences of colonialism in Southeast Asian nations.

**(30 Marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

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

**(30 Marks)**