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FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2006

B.A., B.ED.

TITLE OF PAPER: GEOGRAPHY OF SPECIAL AREA I (SE. ASIA)

COURSE CODE: GEP 417

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS INCLUDING
QUESTION ONE (1) WHICH IS COMPULSORY**

**MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS. THE
REST OF 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

“Indonesia’s national motto of ‘unity in diversity’ is an appropriate and fundamental to any understanding of the country’s contemporary economic and social situation” (Hugo 2000:304). Discuss the validity of the statement. **(40 Marks)**

Section: B
Choose Any Two Questions From This Section

Question 2

‘The shift from import substitution to export-oriented industries by some south-east Asian countries has had a positive impact’. Discuss. **(30Marks)**

Question 3

With special reference to South-east Asian countries discuss the key environmental issues affecting the region. **(30Marks)**

Question 4

Critically discuss the socio-economic and cultural impact of tourism in South-east Asia. **(30Marks)**

Question 5

Using examples, discuss the major problems facing South-east Asian cities today. **(30Marks)**