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

**FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2011**

**B.A., B.ED.**

**TITLE OF PAPER: SPECIAL AREA STUDIES (S. E. Asia)**

**COURSE CODE: GEP 432**

**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**

‘Export oriented industrialization has been at the forefront of Southeast Asia’s remarkable economic development’. Discuss the validity of the statement. **(40 Marks)**

**Section: B**  
**Answer Any Two Questions from this Section**

**Question 2**

Compare and contrast the approach of national government towards development of the rural sector in South East Asia and that of Southern Africa. **(30 Marks)**

**Question 3**

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

**Question 4**

‘The environment is emerging as an important concern in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos’ (Kaosa-ard, *et. al.* 1995). Discuss the validity of the statement. **(30 Marks)**

**Question 5**

‘In general tropical soils are not as agriculturally productive as temperate soils’. Discuss the validity of the statement. **(30 Marks)**