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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2011
B.A., B.ED.**

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

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

'Urban development in Malaysia has been recognized as important strategies to achieve the national development objectives of economic growth and distribution.' Discuss the validity of the statement. **(40 Marks)**

Section: B
Answer 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 the validity of the statement. **(30 Marks)**

Question 3

Critically discuss the major causes and effects of deforestation in South East Asia. **(30 Marks)**

Question 4

Discuss the role of industrialization and urbanization in the socio-economic development of South East Asia. **(30 Marks)**

Question 5

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