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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND PLANNING

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

B.A., B.Ed.

TITLE OF PAPER:

SPECIAL AREA STUDIES (SOUTHEAST ASIA)

COURSE CODE:

GEP432

TIME ALLOWED:

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS

2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY

3. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM

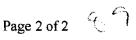
SECTION B

4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERES WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES

MARKS ALLOCATION:

QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS THE REST

OF THE QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS.



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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

a) 'Colonialism affected Southeast Asian nations both negatively and positively'. Discuss the validity of this statement.

(25 marks)

b) Discuss how Southeast Asian nations resisted colonial rule to attain their independence in the twentieth century.

(15 marks)

(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

ldentify and discuss the causes, consequences and controversies surrounding the rapid feminization of migration in Southeast Asia.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Using examples, discuss the socio-cultural, economic and political impacts of the on-going construction of big dams in the Mekong River on local communities in Southeast Asian countries.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

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)